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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25TH MARCH, 1891.

HIS HONOUR, the Lieutenant-Governor, has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a Vacation in the Supreme Court from Friday the 27th day of March, 1891, until Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1891, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleadings shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable elsewhere than at Victoria.

3. These Rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
mr26-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

FRIDAY, the 27th day of March, and Monday, the 30th day of March, instant, being Statute Holidays, the Public Offices will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
24th March, 1891. mr26-td

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Scheme for the Settlement of Scotch Crofters in the San Juan Valley.

The City of Belleville Flooded and Much Property Injured—Colonists Coming.

The Exodus From Dakota.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 25.—The exodus from the Dakotas to Manitoba has begun in real earnest, and with it are reported acts of violence on the part of the Dakota merchants. To-day, at Eureka, South Dakota, the agents of the Canadian Pacific, and Manitoba & Northwestern railways, were warned to leave town or they would be given a dose of tar and feathers. The cause of this violence, was the departure this morning of 50 Russian immigrants, from Eureka for the Canadian northwest. A private despatch also states that the C.P.R. agent at Bottineau, N. D., had been ridden out of town on a fence rail. Four carloads of settlers arrived to-day from Rollette, N. D., and more are expected daily.

Crofter Settlement in British Columbia.

MONTREAL, March 25.—A special cablegram says: The British treasury is expected to accede to the proposal of the House of Commons Colonization committee, which asks that £150,000 be loaned to the province of British Columbia at a low rate of interest for the settlement of 1,250 Scotch crofters in the San Juan district on Vancouver Island. The Secretary of State for Scotland is now strongly urging Right Hon. Mr. Goschen to give an early consent to the loan, in order that a pioneer party may start this season. It is suggested that the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, and, perhaps, some of the older colonies, should follow British Columbia's example in this matter.

More Colonist Excursionists.

TORONTO, Ont., March 25.—Another Colonist excursion left last night via North Bay for the Northwest and British Columbia. There were about three hundred and fifty passengers.

An Incendiary Punished

WALKERTON, Ont., March 25—At the assizes here, Donald McLeod, jr., of Kincardine township, was found guilty of having set fire to the barns of Sylvester McKeri. The judge gave him 14 years.

Sale of a Heavy Bankrupt Stock.

MONTREAL, March 25.—The bankrupt stock of McLaughlan Bros. & Co., was sold this afternoon. Its value was $109,739, and the price obtained was 85½ cents on the dollar.

Belleville Flooded.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 25.—A large arena of the lower part of the city is flooded, and much damage has been caused by the rush of ice from the upper portion of the river. Considerable injury was occasioned to the stocks of merchants stored in the cellars.

The Eastern Herring Fishing.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 25.—British weirs are killing off all the young herring in the Bay of Fundy, and a petition is being sent to Parliament praying for a law against them. The herring fishing this year was a dead failure.

The Kings, N.B. Election.

ST. JOHN, March 25.—The recount of Kings, N.B., has fallen through, owing to informalities in the application. The Conservatives claim that there is no doubt Hon. Mr. Foster has a majority of the ballots even if the disputed votes were thrown out.

The Manitoba School Act to Stand.

TORONTO, Ont., March 25.—It is said, says the Globe's Ottawa correspondent, that at yesterday's cabinet council it was finally decided not to interfere with the operation of the Manitoba School Act.

Mr. Scriver's Majority.

MONTREAL, March 25.—The official declaration in the Huntingdon election gives Scriver (Liberal) a majority of 255 over McCormack.

Big Seal Catch in North Atlantic.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 24.—The sealing steamer Neptune has arrived here with a catch of 30,000 seals. She reports that the Hector has 25,000; the Greenland, 20,000; the Vanguard, 20,000; the Wolf, 30,000; the Walrus, 5,000; the Kite, 30,000; the Yeoland, 13,000; the Terano, 30,000; the Aurora, 3,000, and Esquimaux, 12,000. The gulf steamers are not heard from.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

The Case of the Six Union Miners of Wellington Again Brought Forward.

The Chief Justice and Justices Crease and McCreight took their places on the Supreme Court bench at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to hear as a Full Court the application of Mr. Charles Wilson for a rule *nisi* for a new trial in the case of the Queen v. Joseph Carter and five others, coal miners at Wellington, tried and convicted, and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for unlawfully besetting and watching No. 5 shaft of the Wellington collieries.

The six defendants were present in person, and were represented by their counsel Mr. Charles Wilson, and Mr. A. L. Belyea of Belyea & Gregory.

Mr. Wilson, in explaining his motion, said that the trial of the six defendants had taken place on the 29th of September last, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, before the Chief Justice and a jury. Afterwards the record was, by a writ of *certiorari*, moved into the Supreme Court, and the record being in this court, the learned counsel submitted that their lordships had jurisdiction to hear this motion. At the trial, the prisoners were allowed to go on their own recognizances, to appear for sentence when called upon. They did appear, and then the objection was taken that the Court having adjourned without a day, that Court was at an end, and the men could not be punished. His lordship yielded to the objection, and the men again went out on their own recognizances. The grounds for the present motion were, briefly: (1) That a panel of special jurors was returned by the sheriff for the trial of the cause, which panel was not properly arrayed. But 44 names had been selected by the sheriff from the grand juror's roll for the purpose of the special jury, and each of the defendants could not therefore strike out fourteen names, thus availing himself of the right given by the statute. The contention was that these men could not be tried by special jury, inasmuch as the statute did not provide the necessary machinery. Another contention was that there were too few names returned to enable the right of challenge on behalf of the defendants to be availed of. Still another point for consideration in connection with the motion before the Court was the constitutionality of the Jurors' Act. Had the province the right to legislate as it had in regard to special juries in criminal cases.

As the Chief Justice had another engagement at 3:30 o'clock, the court adjourned at that hour until 10:30 this morning, the prisoners, as before, being allowed out on their own recognizances.

THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED,

Having Disposed of a Few Items of Business Which Would Not Stand Over.

Aldermen Hunter and Coughlan were the only members of the City Council not in attendance at the regular meeting of the Board, held last evening, with the Mayor in the chair.

After the routine business had been disposed of, his Worship announced that he was very anxious to hear what was said at Mr. DeCosmos' meeting, and would, therefore, thank Ald. McKillican if he would preside. It would be a short meeting, anyway.

Ald. Renouf—Wouldn't it be a good idea for us to adjourn, and go over in a body?

Ald. Robertson—I think it would.

The Mayor (to Clerk Dowler)—What's the programme for to-night, anyway?

Mr. Dowler—There is very little business—a letter from Mr. Rithet, the resignation of the park commissioners, and a few other matters.

Ald. Robertson and Richards (in duet)—Well, let's dispose of the important things and adjourn.

Mr. R. P. Rithet's letter was accordingly taken up first. It read as follows:—

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of Victoria, B. C.

GENTLEMEN:—By the steamer this morning, I received the DAILY COLONIST of the 12th inst., containing the affidavit of J. G. McDonald, in which my name is mentioned several times. I am at a loss to understand what object that party had in making such an extraordinary affidavit; he is entirely unknown to me, and as regards the contents of the affidavit, so far as the statements therein refer to me, I can only say that they are false in every particular. At the time mentioned in the affidavit, December 1889, I was not in Victoria, but in San Francisco. I do not think it necessary to take up your valuable time in going into any other details, as I am sure the general denial will be sufficient.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
(Signed) R. P. RITHET.

On motion the communication was tabled for further consideration.

ALD. SMITH—I think a Committee of the Council should investigate the whole matter.

The MAYOR endorsed the suggestion.

A report from the Street Committee was read and considered. In it various street improvements were dealt with. It was stated that Louis street being too narrow for taking over by the corporation, no repairs could be made thereon. The widening, or rather extension, of Birdcage walk is now under consideration. Frederick street should have a six-foot sidewalk, but the work cannot be undertaken until the Committee has more funds at its disposal. Herald street requires a box drain at once. The question of extending the sidewalk along Cadboro Bay road to the Jubilee Hospital should be deferred for consideration, pending the widening of the road in response to the petition sent in by the Jockey Club. The Committee required a new horse, and the report advised the purchase of a good animal that could be secured at a figure under $275.

The report was adopted.

ALD. MUNN remarked that he could not see why the moving of that building on Douglas street should not proceed a little more rapidly. Many people had spoken to him about the manner in which it monopolized the street.

ALD. SMITH—The time limit expires to-morrow, and if the house is not then moved, the man will be summoned.

A report from the Park committe contained recommendations that the cricket and polo clubs be allowed to use a portion of the Hill, provided that the turf be not cut up and no monopoly be granted. That the contract for the crib work on Dallas road be given to the lowest tenderer, Mr. Cox; and that in future the supervision of Dallas road be vested in the Street, not the Park, committee.

ALD. HOLLAND was anxious to know why the present Park committee wished to give up Dallas road.

ALD. RICHARDS replied that the committee, of which he was a member, considered Dallas road one of the main thoroughfares of Victoria, and therefore a road which properly should be looked after by the Street committee.

ALD. RENOUF thought it would be well for the Park committee to look after that portion of the road lying between the Park and Menzies street; and the Street committee the part from there on to the Outer wharf.

The discussion of the report was terminated by a motion to adjourn the debate, and the Council rose at 8:40, to sit again on Thursday evening.

A Brazilian Steamship Co.

LONDON, March 25.—A meeeting of the shareholders in the Amazon Steamship company was held here, to-day, and the sale of the property franchises, etc., of that concern to the Brazilian company was unanimously approved. The amount to be paid by the Brazilian company is £80,000, payable in London. The terms of the transaction bind the purchasers to place £100,000 in bank in London, which sum shall be forfeited if payment of the purchase money is not completed by September 16th. Several speeches were made eulogizing the probity of the republic of Brazil and approving the wisdom of the sale, in consequence of the growing belief that Brazil will at no distant day stop the payment of all subsidies to foreigners.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Britain and Portugal in Africa—Relations Between the U. S. and Spain.

Queen Victoria on the Continent—The Late Prince Napoleon—The Utopia.

The Anglo-Portuguese Dispute.

LONDON, March 25.—Before starting for the Riviera, Lord Salisbury informed Senor De Freitas, Portuguese minister to London, of the decision of the British government in regard to the Anglo-Portuguese dispute in Africa, laying down the maximum of the concession which England is disposed to make to Portugal in that country. The proposals made by Lord Salisbury will probably be refused by the Lisbon government.

The Utopia Wreck.

GIBRALTAR, March 25.—The divers report that the damage to the Utopia is not as great as had been supposed. The 25 bodies recovered have been buried at sea. The divers believe that there are many more bodies in the wreck.

Crofter Troubles.

LONDON, March 25.—The crofters who have returned to the lands from which they were ejected, in Lewis, are rebuilding their former homes. A force of police is on the way to eject them. They are the only occupants of 96 square miles of territory where sheep farmers were formerly numerous, but which has been depopulated to make way for the sportsmen.

The Late Prince Napoleon.

LONDON, March 25.—It is learned that on the occasion of the late Prince Napoleon's last visit to London, he called upon and consulted the late Charles Bradlaugh, who was his close friend, in regard to his will. He expressed his anxiety to exclude Prince Louis, and in accordance with the wishes of Napoleon, Mr. Bradlaugh drafted the will.

Parnell at Sligo.

DUBLIN, March 25.—Parnell continues the Sligo campaign, avoiding districts in which he would be likely to meet a hostile reception. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in explaining his position to the Liverpool electors, on Tuesday, spoke of his separation from Parnell in a tone of affectionate regret. He said he was compelled, on political, not personal, grounds to oppose the former leader, whose unfortunate manifesto arraigning Mr. Gladstone, had obliged the majority of the Irish parliamentary party to enlist under the noble and incorrupt McCarthy. The granting of Home Rule lay with the Liberal party. How could Irishmen forget the splendid devotion of Mr. Gladstone, or imagine that he would betray them. The meeting unanimously voted confidence in Mr. O'Connor.

The Spanish Treaty.

MADRID, March 25.—General Foster, the special representative of the United States, who is conducting the negotiations between the United States and Spain for a treaty of commerce, to-day had a prolonged conference with Senor Canovas Del Castillo, president of the council of ministers.

The Sligo Contest.

DUBLIN, March 25.—At Sligo, to-day, Father Kearney, a priest of widespread reputation as an orator, made a speech, violently attacking Mr. Parnell. His address abound with utterances calculated to incite his hearers to violence, and, at its conclusion, the speaker had the greatest difficulty in preventing his flock from attacking the Parnellites who were present, gathered at a counter meeting a short distance away. The Parnellites assert that the priesthood are acting even more illegally than they did in the election at Kilkenny, when Sir John Pope Hennessy defeated Mr. Vincent Scully, and the activity of the clergy, at Sligo is almost certain to form the basis of a petition to set aside the election in the event of the choice of Alderman Collery. Mr. Parnell's audiences, to-day, were small, and not at all enthusiastic. It is evident that the church is gaining ground in the campaign against him, and the withdrawal of the curates from active work in his behalf has greatly weakened his cause.

Smith and Pritchard Watched.

LONDON, March 25.—Jem Smith and Ted Pritchard signed articles to-day for a match for the championship of England. The fight will take place during the first week in August.

Appeal to the Sligo Electors.

LONDON, March 25.—Michael Davitt has issued an appeal to the Sligo electors, asking them not to vote for the Parnell candidate.

The Queen Traveling.

PARIS, March 25—Queen Victoria arrived at Grasse, yesterday. She was received with great enthusiasm, the people turning out with flags and banners. The prefect of the department and the mayor of the town welcomed the Queen at the station. Thousands cheered her. The Queen bowed repeatedly and cordially.

High Sheriff of Yorkshire.

LONDON, March 25.—Arthur Wilson, at whose residence the notorious Baccaratt scandal occurred, has been appointed by the Queen to be high sheriff of Yorkshire. A report is in circulation that Mr. Wilson will soon be knighted.

T. P. O'Connor's Address.

LONDON, March 25.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor's address to the electors of the Scotland division of Liverpool was, a remarkably strong protest against the leadership of Mr. Parnell. While he preserved a perfectly respectful attitude towards that gentleman, Mr. O'Connor expressed his firm conviction that an overwhelming majority of the Irish people were opposed to Mr. Parnell, who was no longer the leader of anything but a faction. The meeting was very enthusiastic. A resolution of confidence in Mr. O'Connor and the leadership of Mr. McCarthy was unanimously adopted, and a stranger, who attempted to introduce an amendment favorable to Mr. Parnell, was instantly ejected.

The World's Fair Commission.

LONDON, March 25.—The unanimous decision of the government accepting the invitation of President Harrison to take part in the World's fair, at Chicago, was a complete surprise. Since the McKinley bill became a law, the impression has been allowed to grow unchecked that the representation of England at the exhibition would be entirely unofficial, though the ægis of governmental approval might be thrown about it. The appointment of a royal commission to aid British exhibitors at the fair, really means the presence at Chicago, of an official delegation, and a general booming of the project in England, with the result of making an enormous exhibit of British products a certainty. It is now probable that the action taken by England will be followed by the Continental Governments. A rumor is in circulation that the Prince of Wales will be appointed president of the Royal Commission, and that the Marquis of Lorne will be a member

CAPITAL NOTES.

Closer Trade Relations With Great Britain.—Speakership of the Commons.—The Trade Delegates to Washington.—A New Work on Parliamentary Practice.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, March 25.—Steps are being taken here to organize a Canadian branch of the United Empire Trade League, for the purpose of advocating British Commercial Union.

A new edition of Bourinot's Parliamentary Practice, revised to date, is in course of preparation.

It is stated on authority that Mr. Peter White has the offer of the Speakership of the House of Commons.

A. O. Wheeler, of the Interior Department, has resigned, in order to settle in British Columbia as a land surveyor.

The Government has not received any information from Washington as to when the Canadian delegates may start.

AMERICAN NEWS.

United Sailors.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The complete success of the coast steamers union, in its fight with the boarding masters, is at last assured, and victory celebrated by the final act of amalgamation between it and the steamship sailors union. Last night the steamship sailors union held its third and last meeting which under its constitution, it was obliged to hold before it could dissolve, and the proposition to amalgamate with the coast seamens' union was submitted for a third and last time. It was carried without a dissenting voice. To-day steamship sailors are being shipped in sailing vessels, and the coast seamen are being shipped on steamers, all from the same office, and irrespective of which union they formerly belonged to. It will take about six weeks for the legal proceedings to be gone through with, necessary to the dissolution of the steamship sailors' charter granted by the state, and for the transfer of the funds. The shipping office of the now united sailors is an established success. All of the shipowners have had occasion one way or another to deal with it, and not one has shown signs of hostility. Not a ship in the coasting trade has left port except with a crew from the union office.

Foreign Born Residents.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The following letter, addressed to the President by William Hosea Ballou, the novelist, who has been residing in New Orleans for several months, was received at the Executive Mansion this morning: "Your attention is directed to the menace to this country of a large element of foreign born people, appealing to a foreign sovereign for revenge by arms or diplomacy on account of an act of the community of New Orleans. I submit that the presence of an immense body of foreigners within the United States, not in sympathy with us, our customs and laws, who, whatever the provocation, call upon a foreign country for aid, cannot be depended upon in times of national danger and war, and are a constant menace to our peace and safety. Washington is the place, and you, alone, are the representative of the sovereign people to whom appeal should be made by all claiming allegiance to this country. In view of these facts I suggest the need of stringent immigration inspection and restriction; otherwise foreign countries, hostile to us, will plant large bodies of men and women on this soil, who will breed others of their kind, and who will rise against us whenever they are called upon by the government from which they came, while professing quasi-allegiance to the United States. While we may regard with pride, all foreign American patriots, the time has come to distrust all who look to a foreign country for protection while claiming loyalty to this country."

Vancouver Gets Left.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—At the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to-day, it was learned that the steamers of the company will discontinue calling at Vancouver owing to the falling off in business at that port.

Sporting Exhibition.

The Victoria theatre, last night, was numerously attended by local sports desirous of seeing the exhibition of science given by Harris' great Australian combination. The first set-to was by Prof. Foster's pupils, and was a fine display of local science. Abe Willis, the clever little 112 pounder, then had a few rounds with local amateurs, and highly distinguished himself. He is going to fight the winner of the Dickson-McCarthy fight. Billy Maber, in several little bouts, demonstrated that he was a clever sparrer of the Dempsey style. He is light, but very tall. Jim Hall, who is matched with Bob Fitzsimmons, delighted every one with the way in which he handled Alex. McGreggains, the coast champion. Manager Harris read a telegram from Mose Gunst, of San Francisco, that Fitzsimmons had definitely accepted Hall's challenge for a fight to a finish.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.
Rev. J. H. White offered prayers.
The following bills received their

SECOND READING:

Liverpool and Canoe Pass Railway.—Mr. Cotton.

Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway.—Mr. Cotton.

Vancouver and Lulu Island Improvement Co.—Mr. Horne.

Hot Springs and Goat River Tramway Bill,—Mr. Eberts.

Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Railway Bill.—Mr. Sword.

Vancouver, Northern and Alaska Railway Bill.—Mr. Cotton.

THE CHILLIWHACK RAILWAY.

On the order of the third reading of the Chilliwhack Railway Bill.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved that the order be discharged, and that the bill be recommitted in order to strike out in section 19, the words "whatever the distance may be."

That clause now reads: "When gravel, stone, earth or sand shall be taken under the preceding section of this act, at a distance from the line of railway, the company may lay down the necessary sidings and tracks over any lands which may intervene between the railway and the lands on which said material shall be found, whatever the distance may be."

MR. KITCHEN opposed the amendment of the leader of the Opposition, which was lost on being put to vote.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

After some discussion as to the Easter adjournment it was determined, on the proposition of the leader of the Government, to adjourn till Tuesday at the conclusion of this evening's session.

The Bill regulating the sale of tobacco to minors was read a third time and passed.

EXPLANATION.

MR. CROFT explained that he had not, as reported, announced that hemlock was one of our most valuable woods. In his remarks, in fact, he had spoken of spruce which was largely used in the manufacture of salmon boxes.

THE STOCK BILL.

The House again went into Committee on the Stock Bill, Mr. Hall in the chair and subsequently reported the Bill complete with amendments.

The following Bills received their

SECOND READING.

Toad Mountain and Nelson Tramway Co.—Mr. Kellie.

Okanagon Land and Development Bill—Mr. Martin.

On motion of MR. SWORD, the report of the House on the Railway Bill was adopted.

THE CHINESE CLAUSES.

On the motion to adopt the report of Committee on the Nicola Valley Railroad Company's Bill.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved to insert the anti-Chinese clause.

MR. SEMLIN, the promoter of the bill in the House, said that though, from principle, he should vote to insert the clause, he would inform the House that the incorporators did not desire to have it put in this bill.

The amendment was lost and the report was adopted.

ASHCROFT AND CARIBOO R. R.

The proposal to introduce the Chinese clauses into the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway bill was lost.

MR. ROGERS moved an amendment to enable the company to change its starting point by inserting, after the word Ashcroft, "or some other convenient point between Ashcroft and Kamloops."

HON. MR. ROBSON made some most forcible remarks as to the immense importance of this road, whose construction might be seriously prejudiced were it not allowed to make certain alterations in its route. He explained the difficulties in the way of the line provided for by the original bill, and urged that it would be in the public interest to adopt the amendment proposed.

A protracted discussion ensued, during which it was explained that the North Thompson route was a more eligible one than than by the Bonaparte.

The amendment was lost, and the report was adopted.

On the report on the Kootenay Lake Telephone Bill

HON. MR BEAVEN again brought up the Chinese clauses which, being put to the House, were lost, only seven members supporting them.

THE SPEAKER remarked that it was a waste of time to constantly bring them up after the opinion repeatedly expressed by the House. He, however, could not rule out the motions.

The report was adopted.

The House went into committee on

THE UNIVERSITY BILL,

MR. SEMLIN in the chair, Section 9 was amended to provide that the members of the Senate elected by convocation be reduced to seven, the limit of convocation representatives being placed at 12. Provision was also made that instead of the Teachers' Association of British Columbia having one representative, the Teachers' Institute or Institutes, provided for by the School Act, should elect one member.

On Section 13

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved an amendment doing away with all religious tests, nor should any particular religious observances be imposed.

The amendment was rejected.

The committee rose and reported progress.

HON. MR. TURNER presented the estimates and supplementary estimates.

The House rose.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed business at 7:45 and went into Committee on the University Bill.

Committee rose and reported the Bill complete with amendments.

In committee on the Nanaimo Tramway Bill, Mr. Kitchen in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendment.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced the following acts: "To amend the Constitution Act," "To amend the Civil Service Act."

Bills read a first time.

Committee Upper Columbia Tramway Bill.

Mr. Hall in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the Bill complete without amendment.

In committee on the Graveyard Bill, Mr. Croft in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

MR. HUNTER moved the second reading of the "Game Bill." The object of the bill was to prevent the indiscriminate slaughter of game; and also to have on the Statute books an act that could be easily understood.

MR. HALL said there was already an act of this nature in the province; but it was comparatively inoperative. He moved the six months' hoist.

MR. SEMLIN made some humorous remarks, congratulating the member from Comox upon introducing the bill.

MR. CROFT had a great many amendments to offer.

HON. MR. POOLEY thought the bill was brought up too late to occupy the time of the House, this session. The present bill was a very good one, and it would be an unwise thing to alter it.

HON. MR. DAVIE would not support the bill. It was too late in the session to bring it in anyway.

MR. BROWN said persons more acquainted with the subject than he was said it was a very good act. It would be unwise to refuse to let it go through a second reading. Elk and deer were being exterminated, and they should protect the game of the province.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that for almost seven years he had brought in a good bill every year, before he could get one passed. He was glad to see the increased interest taken on the subject. The present law was hardly effective enough. If a bill was brought in making one close season for all animals he would vote for it; but the bill had the same objections as the present law.

After a good deal of discussion, the question of the six months hoist was put and carried.

Report Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry Co. bill.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved the Anti-Chinese amendment. Amendment lost. Report adopted.

MR. COTTON moved the second reading of the Free Libraries bill.

HON. MR. BEAVEN understood that the municipal law provided for the establishment of free libraries. An objectionable feature in the bill was taking this management out of the municipal body and putting it in the hands of an irresponsible body. Possibly a clause could be put in making it apply only to the city of Vancouver. He did not want to oppose Vancouver having a library.

MR. COTTON said Vancouver had a special act of incorporation. It had been found impossible to get an efficient free library under the charge of the aldermen, as they had not the time to give to it.

Second reading carried.

Report New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co. bill. Adopted.

The House adjourned at 11 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. SWORD—On report of Assessment act: To add to section 8 "And the amount of mortgages assessed on any property shall be deducted from the assessed value of such property."

BY MR. SWORD—In committee of the whole on B. C. Dyking bill, to move the following new clause: "The company shall commence actual construction within one year, and complete the works authorised by this act (except so far as relates to draining Sumas lake) within three years after the passage of this act."

MR. MARTIN, to move in committee of the whole, that section 3, of the Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Railway company bill be struck out and the following inserted: "The said railway company, their agents and servants, shall have full power and authority to survey, lay out and construct, lease purchase and operate; a single or double line of railway, of a guage of four feet eight and a half inches, from a point at or near the western extremity of Nicola lake, where the terminus of the Nicola Valley R. R. shall be located; thence to the town of Princeton, and thence by way of Similkameen river as far as may be deemed advisable in a southerly direction to Osoyoos lake; also from a point near the junction of the Company's R.R. with the Nicola Valley R.R. Co.'s terminus at Nicola; in a southerly direction past Nicola and Stamp lake to the South Thompson river at the same point to the eastward of Kamloops."

By MR. BEAVEN—On consideration of an act respecting the University of B. C., to amend section 13 by adding: "No religious test shall be required of any professor, tutor, lecturer, teacher, student, officer or servant of the university; nor shall religious observances, according to the laws of any particular religious denomination or otherwise, be imposed on them or any of them."

By MR. KITCHEN—To introduce an act to declare valid certain by-laws passed by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Surrey.

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2. Song—"Polly".....Mr. Laundy
3. Song.....Miss Rhodes
4. Blind Beggars—Musical Farce.. Mr. White Mr. C. W. Rhodes.
5. Song—"The Quaker".....Mr. Munro
6. Song—"The New Kingdom (by request). Miss Twiss.

Refreshments.

PART II.

7. Conspirators Chorus—In Costume. By Gentlemen.
8. Song—"The Message".....Miss Twiss
9. Song.....Mr Kent
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2nd Race—Running, ½ mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse, $120.

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4th Race—¾ mile dash, open. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight 145 pounds. Entrance, $5. Prize, Cup.

SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse, $300.

6th Race—Running. Mile heats. 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7th Race—Pole Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. Prize, Cup or Saddle.

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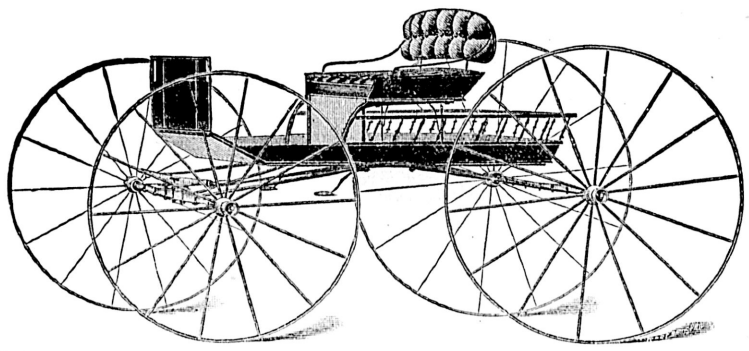

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Dominion of Canada, annual payment of subsidy to Government and Legislature	35,030 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of grant per capita	48,000 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment for lands conveyed for railway	100,000 00
Land sales	200,000 00
Land revenue	5,000 00
Timber royalty and licenses	35,000 00
Survey fees	100 00
Rents (exclusive of land)	90 00
Rents (timber license)	25,000 00
Free miners' certificates	15,000 00
Mining receipts, general	11,000 00
Licences	23,000 00
Marriage licences	3,000 00
Real property tax	100,000 00
Personal property tax	60,000 00
Wild land tax	30,000 00
Income tax	6,500 00
Provincial revenue tax	45,000 00
Registered taxes (all denominations)	200 00
Tax sale deeds	100 00
Revenue service refunds	50 00
Fines and forfeitures	10,000 00
Law stamps	5,000 00
Probate fees	1,500 00
Registry fees	35,000 00
Assay office fees	1,000 00
Reduction works, Cariboo, fees	3,000 00
Asylum for the Insane	600 00
Printing office receipts	300 00
Sale of Government property	3,000 00
Refund of disbursements in aid	200 00
Interest on investment of sinking funds	13,000 00
"Chinese Restriction Act, 1884." (Dominion Government refund	12,000 00
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	100 00
Education refunds from city districts (Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vancouver)	33,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts (including $7,500 from E. & N. Railway Co. for portion of cost of boundary line survey	17,500 00
Total revenue	$909,391 05
Surplus funds available from 1891	80,000 00
Total revenue and receipts	$989,391 05

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure of the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1892.

Public debt		$137,331 55
Civil Government (salaries)		115,615 00
Administration of Justice (salaries)		93,696 00
Legislation		28,500 00
Public Institutions (maintenance)		19,900 00
Hospitals and Charities		35,400 00
Administration of Justice (other than salaries)		46,500 00
Education		181,000 00
Transport		5,000 00
Rent		48 50
Revenue Services		12,000 00
Public Works:—		
Works and Buildings	$ 78,000	
Government House	3,000	
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves	294,800	
Surveys	30,000	
		405,800 00
Miscellaneous		52,330 00
Total		$ 1,133,121 05

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1892.

Public Debt—Interest, $89,878.55; sinking fund, 46,053; premium and exchange, 400; discount and commission, 1,000. Total, $137,331.55.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES).

Lieutenant-Governor's office, $1,000; Provincial Secretary's department, 20,95; Treasury department, 1,040; Lands and Works department, 17,340; Attorney-General's department, 7,560; Land Registry offices, 22,800; legislation, 2,600; registration of voters, 625; asylum for the insane, 12,060; revenue services, 6,820; assay offices and reduction works, 4,200; provincial timber inspectors, 2,700; provincial museum, 1,320; temporary departmental assistance, 4,000. Total, $115,615.

LEGISLATION.

Indemnity to members, $19,800; mileage, 3,500; registration of voters and revision of voter's lists, 500; expenses of elections, 1,000; contingent fund, 2,500; journals and statutes binding, 1,200; total, $28,500

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).

Printing office, Victoria, $5,900; assay offices, 1,000; provincial museum, 1,500; asylum for the insane, New Westminster, 11,500; total, $19,900.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

Hospital, Victoria, $8,000; hospital, New Westminster, 3,400; hospital, Cariboo, 4,000; hospital, Nanaimo, 4,000; hospital, Kamloops, 3,000; hospital, Vancouver, 5,000; hospital, Donald, 2,000; hospital allowance Fort Simpson, 500; refuge home, Victoria, 1,000; in aid of destitute poor and sick, 1,000; in aid of resident physician at Clinton, 1,000; in aid of resident physician at Nicola, 500; in aid of resident physician at Okanagan, 300; in aid of resident physician at Alberni, 300; in aid of resident physician, lower part of Cariboo district, 600; in aid of resident physician at Fort Steele, 500; in aid of resident physician at Comox, 300; total, $35,400.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (OTHER THAN SALARIES).

Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses, $10,000; prosecution and interpreters, 4,000; expenses of inquests, 1,500; criminal punishments, 500; rewards, 1,000; keep of prisoners, 15,000; rents, 1,000; special constables, 6,000; transport of prisoners and constables, 6,500; miscellaneous, 1,000. Total, $46,500.

EDUCATION.

Education office; $7,780; Victoria City District, 27,480; Victoria District, 6,720; Esquimalt District, 4,080; Cowichan District, 6,120; The Islands District, 3,040; Nanaimo City District, 9,060; Nanaimo District, 12,160; Alberni District, 1,160; Comox District, 5,300; New Westminster City District, 14,040; Vancouver City District, 22,260; New Westminster District, 33,000; Yale District, 18,020; West Kootenay District, 760; East Kootenay District, 1,520; Lillooet District, 3,800; Cariboo District, 3,180, Cassiar District, 1,520. Total, $181,000.

TRANSPORT.

Charges on remittances, $300; travelling expenses of officers on duty, 1,500; keep of horses, 200. Total, $5,000.

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REVENUE SERVICES.

Commission, Courts of Appeal, travelling expenses, miscellaneous, &c., $12,000.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, $1,000; do New Westminster, 2,000; do Nanaimo, 400; do Yale district, 500; do Lillooet district, 300; do Cariboo district, 200; do East Kootenay district, 500; do West Kootenay district, 500; asylum for insane (undry requirements) 1,000; hospital, Cariboo (repairs and furniture), 5,000; court house, Vancouver (repairs, &c.) 2,000; do Cowichan, 3,000; do Ashcroft, 1,000; do Lillooet, 800; do Comox, 1,500; do Donald (furniture, fencing, &c.) 500; gaol, Donald, 1,000; gaol, Nelson, 1,000; gaol, Fort Simpson, 1,200; lock-up Ainsworth, 500, site 3,000—800; do. Telegraph Creek, 400; do. Wellington, 00; furniture for Government offices, 2,000; improvement of Government reserves 1,000; insurance of Government buildings, 3,500; Public school, Victoria, (new steam boiler), 350; do New Westminster, (construction), 17,500; do. Northfield do., 2,500; do. Moodyville, do. 1,500; do. Brownsville, do. 1,500; do. North Comox, do. 1,500; do. Duncan's do. 1,500; do. East Langley, do 700; do. Sooke, do. 700; do. Sumas, do. 700; do. Salmon Arm, do. 700; do. Lansdowne, do. 700; do. Similkameen, do. 700; do. Kettle River, do 700; do. Dunsmuir, do. 700; do. Surrey Centre, do. 700; do. Junction, do. 700; do. Hornby, do. 700; do. Parksville, do. 700; do. Denoose do. 700; public school, Southfield (construction), 700; public school, North Oyster (construction), 700; public school, Chemainus Landing (construction), 700; public school, Port Simpson (construction), 700; public school, Gordon Head, (construction), 700; public school, Abbotsford (construction), 700; public school, South Aldergrove (construction), 700; public school, Barkerville (furniture), 250; public school, Kamloops (purchase of lot) 800; public schools, throughout the province—(furniture, repairs, etc.) 5,000; boring artesian wells, 3,000; lowering Somenos lake, 900; purchase of lot adjoining gaol site, Kamloops, 400; improvement to Ganges harbor, 200. Total $78,000.

Government House, Victoria—Repairs to building, $500; furniture, 500; fuel and light, 700; water, 200; improving grounds, 200; fencing, 250; gardener, 600; miscellaneous, $50. Total $3,000.

Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves—Victoria district, $11,000; Lake Hill Road, Victoria district, 3,000; Esquimalt district, 7,000; Cowichan district, 12,000; Islands district, 4,000; Nanaimo district, 10,000; Alberni, 5,000; Comox district, 15,000; New Westminster district, 30,000; Yale district, 20,000; Lillooet district, 7,000; Cariboo district 6,000; Cassiar district, 6,000; East Kootenay district, 18,000; West Kootenay district, 28,000; Main Trunk Road, 25,000; Victoria & Nanaimo Trunk Road (Goldstream to Shawnigan), 500. Nanaimo and Alberni Trunk Road, 2,000; Ladner's to Hope Trunk Road, 2,000; Municipalities throughout the Province (seven, each 1,000) 7,000; Squamish Valley road, 2,000; Toad Mountain Mines road, 8,000; Trail Kettle river to Columbia river, 2,000; Hat Creek and Marble Canyon road, 1,000; Chilcotin road (including 500 to T. Hance for work done) 4,500; road to forks of Quesnelle, 8,000; Victoria city, towards maintenance and improvement of trunk roads within the boundaries of recent extension of city limits, 4,000; bridge, Thompson river at Lytton, 9,000; bridge, Quesnelle mouth, 20,000; bridge, Duncan's, 3,000; bridge, Veader creek, 2,000; bridge Maria slough, 500; bridge, Chilcotin river (at Hance's), 2,500; bridges, Ketile river (two), 2,000; wharf at Comox (repairs), 1,500; wharf, Pufford harbor, 500; wharf, Galiano Island, 500; wharf, Salt Spring Island (north side), 500; wharf, Kuper Island, 500; wharf, Hornby Island (extension), 500; wharf, Denman Island (repairs), 500; ferry at Soda creek (improving), 1,500; Soda creek ferry subsidy, 300; Chimney creek do, 500; Chilcotin river, do (near Canoe creek), 500; Thompson river do, 300; Big Bar do, 500. Total, $291,800.

Surveys throughout the Province, $30,000.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Advertising, $5,000; stationery, 6,000; postage, 3,500; telegrams, 2,500; fuel and light, 3,500; library—legislative and departmental, 500; library—attorney-general's department, 200; refunds, 2,500; premium on guarantee bonds, 800; fire department Victoria, 500; fire department, Nanaimo, 500; fire department, New Westminster, 500; fire department, Vancouver, 500; fire department, Parksville, 500; fire department, Kamloops, 500; fire department, Quesnelle, 250; reporting judge's decisions, 500; agricultural societies, 2,400; fruit growers association, 1,000; telephone service, 900; British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of an exhibition, 1,000; Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of an exhibition, 1,000; destruction of wolves and panthers in settled districts throughout the province 750; in aid of Militia, 600; Provincial Rifle team, expenses to Ottawa, 500; Superannuation, monthly allowance to late messenger D. Deasy, 12 months to 30th June, 1892, @ $40 per month, 480; in aid of communication to remote settlements, 1,200; in aid of hospital building, Fort Simpson, $500; miscellaneous, not detailed; 3,000; provincial exhibit at Imperial Institute, London (re-vot.), 5,000; collecting and reporting on the agricultural, mining, and other industries of the province, 1,000.

Immigration—Immigration agent at New Westminster, 12 months to 30th June, 1892, @ $100 per month, $1,200; London office contingencies, 500, miscellaneous 2,000. $51,330.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE

Of the Province of British Columbia, for the Financial Year Ending June 30, 1891.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES.)

Provincial secretary's department—Sessional printers and allowance for overtime, $500.

Land registry offices—Third clerk, Victoria (addition to salary), 11 months, 1891, $220; clerk Victoria, 16th February to 30th June, 1891, 226; two clerks, Victoria, (temporary), 11 months to 30th June, 1891, 1,760; temporary assistance, or overtime, 1,000; total, $3,246.

Asylum for the insane—Eighth keeper, nine months, $150.

Revenue service—Collector of provincial revenue tax (additinn to salary), 12 months, $60; collector of provincial revenue tax, 10 months, 750; total, $810.

Temporary departmental assistance—All departments, to 30th June, 1891, $2,500.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SALARIES.)

Supreme and county courts—Janitor for law courts, Vancouver, 3rd October, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, $445.

Superintendence of police and goals—Constable, Victoria, 1st November, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, $480.

Police and gaols, New Westminster—Medical officer, 22d September, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, $410.

Police and gaols, Kootenay District—Constable and Recorder, Golden, 12 months, to 30th June, 1891, $900; do. Hot Springs, 15th November, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, $750.

Police and gaols, Kamloops—Convict guard, 16th February, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, $960.

Police and gaols, Nanaimo—Convict guard, $266. Total, $3,511.

LEGISLATION.

Indemnity to members 6 additional members), $2,400; do. (addition to indemnity, 33 members $200 each, $6,600.; mileage, $125. Total, $9,127.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE).

Printing office, Victoria, paper, type, etc., $1,500.

EDUCATION.

Cowichan District — Chemainus Landing, teacher, 12 months, $600; do. incidental expenses, $40.

Nanaimo District—Mountain, teacher (addition to salary) 12 months, $120; do. monitor, $140.

New Westminster City District—Girls' school 3rd assistant, 4 months, $200; Westside, monitor, 10 months, $350; Sapperton, monitor, 8 months, $280.

Vancouver City District—Vice-principal (addition to salary, 4 months, $60.

New Westminster District—Anniedale, teacher, 3 months, 1$50.

Hope-Yale District — Kamloops, monitor, 6 months, $210.

REVENUE SERVICES.

Commission, $7000.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Works and Buildings—Repairs to Government buildings, Yale district, 100; asylum for the insane, (fencing, etc), 500; court house, New Westminster (construction), 28,000; court house, Victoria (repairs and furniture) 1,000; Furniture for Government offices, 800; public schools, Vancouver (site, construction and furniture), 6,500; public schools, Victoria site, heating, furniture, (etc.), 670; public schools, New Westminster (site, construction and furniture), 3,775; public schools, Sea Is and (construction), 40; public schools, East Wellington (addition to building), 700; public schools, Revelstoke (construction and furniture), 3,000; public schools, Lulu Island (construction and furniture), 700; public schools, Union Mines, (construction and furniture), 1,500; public schools, Anniedale (construction and furniture), 750; public schools, Kamloops, purchase of site, 800; addition to building for constable, Alert Bay, 200; hospital, Kamloops (repairs and alterations) 1,500. Total $50,535

Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves—Victoria district, $2000; Esquimalt district, 2,000; Cowichan district, 4,000; Salt Spring Island and Islands of Plumper Pass, 300; Nanaimo district, 2,000; Comox district, 3,500; New Westminster district (including 1,000, trunk road, Delta), 7,000; Yale district, 4,000; bridges, Spallumcheen and Okanagan, 2,000; Cariboo district, 1,000; Lillooet district, 1,500; Kootenay district, 2,000; Main trunk road, 2,000; Victoria and Alberni trunk road, 500; road to Stump Lake Basin, Nicola, 350; bridge, Osoyoos Lake, near Kruger's, 400; bridges, Kettle River (two), 500; Comox and Campbell river road, 160; Vancouver North Arm road, 2,000; wharf at Hornby Island, 800; bridge, North Arm, Fraser river (completion), 4,500; bridge, Parson's bridge, 1,500; total, $43,510.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stationery, $1,500; Premium on guarantee bonds, 500; Agricultural societies, 200; Copying records for Registry office, Vancouver, 6,000; Compensation for improvements on section 98, Esquimalt district, 2,000; Gratuity to the wife of the late H. H. Wootton, 360; Commission revising mining laws, 2,000; Robert Dexter—settlement of claim for services as foreman in 1878-79 in connection with Reed Bros. & Co.'s contract on Cofferdam works, Esquimalt, 785. Total, $13,345.20.

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102-3—Lots, facing the sea (6), each, 2 back and front.. 2,650
102-1—LOT, Business property, corner, Douglas street, 94x112 50,000
103-4—Lot, David Street 900
99-2—Lots, South Turner St. (2) each 950
96-3—Lot, 7 minutes walk from Post Office (cheap) 1,050
95-1—Lot, ¼ acre, Spring Ridge. 900
92-5—Lot, Esquimalt Road, on tram-line, ¾ acre 2,625
88-5—Lots, corner Government St. (2) 12,000
74-1—Lot, corner, Douglas St.. 7,200
0-0—Lots, 1st St., near Hillside Ave., from 800
Lots in James Bay, fronting Niagara and Battery Sts.

Acreage Property for Sale.

105-4—15 acres fronting Oak Bay, Long water front. Beautifully situated suburban residence site.....
104-4—30 acres, three miles from town, Main Road, splendid land for Gardens; Lots to suit, per acre...$ 250
101-3—3 acres and house facing the sea, 15 minutes drive from Post Office; cheap property ..... $ 4,500
100-1—1½ acres, Esquimalt Dist., near tramway 3,000
98-2—7½ acres overlooking Esquimalt Harbor .....
29-3—1 acre, corner Richmond Road and Oak Bay Avenue (cheap) 2,500
77-2—3 1-5 acres Old Esquimalt Road 5,000
76-1—6 acres water front on the Gorge 12,000
60-1—20 acres, fronting Cowichan Lake, per acre 15
0-0—30 acres, house, orchard and modern improvements; suitable for cutting into building sites; sea front, etc., etc.....
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Ranches for Sale.

104-3—153 acres, Quamichan District ..... $ 650
104-2—400 acres, Union Bay, 200 acres cultivated; farm house, orchard, barns, stables, etc., per acre... 75
94-3—200 acres, Lake Dist.; 40 cultivated; 50 swamp; house (6 rooms), barn, etc., per acre 50
99-1—324 acres (Ladners) Newwest Dist.; Lots to suit, per acre ..... $80 to 90
96-2—73 acres, more or less, Burrard Inlet, water front..
95-1—3,440 acres Timber and Farm Land; average Timber, 65M per acre..$100,000
93-1—176 acres, close to Cobble Hill Station, per acre.. 15
87-2—160 acres, North Arm Burrard Inlet, and improvements, per acre 50
62-1—624½ acres, splendid farm land; 180 acres cleared; 250 Alder and Cottonwood, per acre 45
52-2—100 acres (more or less) Shawnigan Dist., with improvements 2,500
106-1—160 acres, Somenos and Seymour Dists., desirable location; good land. 1,700
57-2—152 acres, Alberni, and improvements 3,500
48-1—Island, all farm lands and improvements; 3 hours drive from city; 1 mile by water 2,000
43-3—200 acres, Shawnigan; improvements, stock, implements, etc 2,300
40-1—1000 acres, Rocky Point; Sheep farm 21,000

Houses and Lots for Sale.

105-2—7-room House; pantry, bath-room, hot and cold water, double walls and floors, tile hearths, hard oil finish throughout, a most desirable residence, South Turner St., near the sea 3,750
105-1—7-room House, with bath-room, hot and cold water, outhouses, gardens, stables, beautiful shrubbery, and one acre of land, prettily fenced, James Bay, near the sea $10,000
103-5—A BARGAIN, 7-room House and Lot, bath room, etc., 4th St. 2,250
103-4—6-room House, Meares St. and full size lot, improvements, etc 3,000
103-3—8-room 2-story House; bath, stone foundation, lot 90x110, modern finish 6,500
101-1—8-room 2-story House and hot water bath, stables and loft, etc 3,150
100-8—7-room House, new, bath-room, hot and cold water, stable, etc., and lot, close to Beacon Hill Park.... 3,150
100-9—7-room House, new, bath-room, hot and cold water, modern improvements, close to Park.. 3,150
100-445—2 new Houses and lots, Hillside Ave., 7 rooms, etc ..... 3,000 and 2,800
100-2—8-room House, bath and hot and cold water, basements, stone foundation, hot air, heaters, and lot, 60x120, close to the Park (cheap) 4,300
98-0—6-room modern house and corner lot, Government street (new) 3,650
96-1—6-room 2-story house and ¾ acre, garden, orchard, etc., close to Russell Station 3,600
92-4—House and lot, Pandora street ..... $ 3,500
92-3—7-room house and 2 lots, Sayward street 2,500
78-1—6-room house, 2-story, bath, pantry, woodshed, etc., and lot, Victoria West. 3,000
77-1—4-room house and 1 acre Lansdowne Road 1,600

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MR. KELLIE'S BILL.

Mr. Kellie's bill, respecting the incorporation of railway and other companies, is one of considerable importance. Its object is to make it easy for a railway, telegraph, tramway, or telephone company that wants nothing from the public but the power to go to work and to purchase a right of way, to commence operations as readily, and with as little opposition and expense, as any other joint stock company. Every one knows what fuss is made about giving a company leave to build a railway. A special act of Parliament is required, and every one who thinks that his interest may, or can or will be affected by the construction of the projected road, hastens to the capital to put obstacles in the way of the projectors getting a charter. The result is delay and expense and frequent failure, and consequent retardation of the progress of the country.

If this act was in operation the session of the legislature would be shortened at least one third. The consideration of private railway, tramway, telephone and telegraph bills takes up at least one third of the time of the provincial legislators. The number of bills of this kind is increasing every year, and taking up time that the public interests require should be otherwise occupied.

Now it does seem unreasonable in a new country like this, which wants railways more than it wants anything, to place impediments in the way of men, who are willing to invest their money in such works, carrying out their enterprises. To build a railway is no child's play, and those who undertake its construction have difficulties enough to overcome without the Legislature straining its ingenuity to invent more. The policy of the public is to give the railway builder every chance, and not to throw even a straw in his way. If he is willing to risk his money in improving and benefitting the country it seems to us the height of folly to do anything that is likely to prevent him from carrying his intention into effect.

Our neighbors across the line, acting upon this common sense principle, have given the railway builders every facility. They can form their companies and set to work without going near the legislature or giving cranks an opportunity of lobbying against them. The principle has been found to work well in the interests of both the public and the railway men. Why, then, should we not adopt it in British Columbia? There is no reason that we can see, and Mr. Kellie is of the same opinion, and so has introduced his bill. It has the great merit of simplicity. The ways in which railway, tramway, telegraph and telephone companies can be formed under it are so clearly and concisely set forth in the bill that the reader will get a better idea of the *modus operandi* from the following sections of it than from any abstract that could be made.

2. Any two or more persons, who may desire to form a company for one or more of the purposes specified in the preceding section shall make and subscribe a memorandum of association in triplicate, and acknowledge the same before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, and shall send two copies thereof to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and retain the third in their possession. Such memorandum shall state the intended corporate name of the company, with the addition of the words "limited liability;" the object for which the company shall be formed; the amount of the capital stock, and into how many shares divided, whether the same are ordinary or preference shares; the time of its existence (not to exceed fifty years); the number of trustees, and their names, who shall manage the affairs of the company for the first three months; and the name of the city, town or electoral district in which the principal place of business of the company is to be located. Amendments may be made to the memorandum of association by a supplemental memorandum, executed, acknowledged and filed in the same manner as the original memorandum.

3. The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies shall receive and file such memorandum, and shall, upon receipt of the fees provided in Schedule A hereto for filing and publication of such memorandum, forthwith enclose one copy of such memorandum to the Provincial Secretary, who shall cause the same to be published in the next issue of the British Columbia Gazette for at least one month thereafter.

4. When the memorandum of association referred to herein shall have been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, the same shall be the constitution of and binding upon the company, and the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies shall issue under his hand and seal a certificate of incorporation, stating that the company so applying for incorporation is incorporated as a company under this Act, and thereupon the persons who shall have executed and acknowledged the memorandum of association, and their successors shall be for the term mentioned in the memorandum of association a body politic and corporate in fact and in name by the name stated in the memorandum of association, of which the trustees named in the memorandum of association, who are to manage the affairs of the company for the first three months, are to be trustees for the first three months, and shall, by their corporate name, have succession for the period limited.

The company formed in this simple and easy way will of course have to respect the rights of other roads and of the owners of land, and will be subject to the laws already enacted, and which may be enacted for the regulation of the railroad and other companies included.

Of course it is understood that only those companies which ask no favors from the Government can be incorporated under Mr. Kellie's Bill when it becomes law. Companies which apply for land grants or money subsidies will have to apply to the Legislature as they do now. We hope that the bill will recommend itself to the Legislature, for we are convinced that the principle implied in it is a sound one, and one which, if crystalized into law, will be beneficial to the province.

SCOLDING, NOT REASONING.

It might be supposed from what the Times says about the Land Bill, that it is something unusual to allow a Government measure to be amended in its passage through the Legislature. It seems to expect that the Government bills when they are introduced should be perfect, and that the Administration should not permit any private member to suggest the slightest change. This is not the practice of Governments anywhere. When they submit their measures to the Legislature they do not pretend that they are perfect to the dotting of an i and the crossing of a t. A Government that would not accept suggestions and amendments in accordance with the principle of their measures, would be regarded as unreasonable and arbitrary. It is making very little indeed of the Legislative body to presume that its members or the majority of them have nothing else to do than to register the decisions on all subjects arrived at by the Cabinet. It is always supposed that the members will do what they can to examine and to perfect a Government measure, as they should do all measures submitted to them.

If the Government had allowed its measure to be emasculated, or if had it permitted amendments to be carried that are in opposition to the main principle of the bill, our contemporary would have some reason to find fault. But it does not say that the Government has done this. On the contrary, its contention is that the bill was greatly improved in its passage through the House, and that, too, at the suggestion of the Independent members. But, instead of giving the Government credit for taking a good hint when it is offered, and for accepting help to make their measure better and more effective, it abuses them for availing themselves of the assembled wisdom of the country! Who ever heard of anything more puerile than this? Our contemporary's conceptions as to the relations that exist between a Government and the Legislature are exceedingly crude.

The object which the Government had when it framed the bill was to discourage speculation in wilderness land. After it was submitted to the Legislature several of the members saw, or thought they saw, how this object could be carried out more effectively than it could by the provisions of the bill as introduced, and they suggested improvements. Among these was the Premier himself. The discussion in the House, and, perhaps, out of it, may have shown him how the bill could be made better, and is he to be blamed because he did what he could at the proper time to improve his bill?

The Times is very careless about its use of words. It seems to think that all it has to do to make a thing bad is to say that it is bad. This is what makes its criticisms of public men and public measures nothing better than mere scolding. It speaks of the "turpitude" of the measure, of its "being full of brazen jobbery," of its being "dishonest." All these expressions, when applied to the Land Amendment Bill, are perfectly meaningless. All that the Times pretends to show is that the bill, when introduced, was not perfect, and all that it blames the Government for is that they allowed the House to help them improve the measure. It does not say one word that gives anyone the shadow of a reason for saying that there was anything wicked or dishonest in the bill, or that there is the slightest ground for its accusations against the Government. But we do wrong to take the abuse of the Times seriously, or to attach any importance to the charges it makes. It has got into the habit of scolding, and it uses violent language without giving a thought to its significance. Its denunciatory articles are "all sound and fury, signifying nothing." There is not, in a whole page of them, a particle of truth, or an atom of common sense.

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INDIGNANT NEWFOUNDLAND.

It is impossible not to sympathise with the people of Newfoundland, though one may think that they are not very judicious in the expression of their feelings. It must be galling to see foreigners in possession of territory which they believe to be their own, and exercising powers to which they have no right, and that, too, in an insolent, masterful way. The loyalty of the inhabitants of any colony in the Empire would be put to a very severe strain if they were treated in this way.

The Newfoundlanders are angry with the Imperial Government because it has not resisted the claims of the French more resolutely. They believe that the Downing Street authorities have been too easy-going, and too yielding, and that they have not had sufficient consideration for British rights and the rights of the inhabitants of the colony. But the colonists should remember that the dispute is one that is not easily settled. The French have by treaty certain rights on part of the coast of Newfoundland. They interpret the language of the treaty in one way and the British in another. The French are doing what they believe they have a right to do under the treaty. Great Britain has protested. But the French have gone on doing what the British consider that they have no right to do. What would the Newfoundlanders do if the assertion of British rights was part of their business? Compel the French to act according to the British interpretation of the treaty, and if they would not submit drive them off the coast altogether. It is very easy to say this, but have the Newfoundlanders realized what a war between Great Britain and France means, not to Newfoundland alone or to the Empire of Great Britain, but to the whole civilized world? If they thought seriously and intelligently of the tremendous consequences that would be sure to follow an act of hostility on the part of Great Britain they would see that haste and rashness would be, in the very highest degree, culpable. They would feel that the Imperial Government would not be justified in proceeding to extremities until every means of coming to a peaceful solution of the difficulty had been exhausted. If they realized the importance of the issue which they appear to be in such a hurry to precipitate they would exercise a good deal of patience and acquiesce in any *modus vivendi* which might be required, pending the settlement of the question by amicable negotiation. They should recollect that, as long as they form part of the British Empire, they are bound to give some consideration to Imperial interests. Newfoundland is, no doubt, an important part of the Empire, but its inhabitants ought to remember that the Imperial Government in its dealings with France have many other matters to consider than that of the right of the French fishermen to catch and pack lobsters on that part of the coast of their country which goes by the name of the French shore.

The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets at lowest rates to all points via any route. Upholstered tourist cars to St. Paul and Montreal without change. Intending travellers will find it to their advantage to call at office, 75 Government street.

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FOR SALE—A fine team of Bay Carriage Horses, bred in Kentucky, 16¼ hands high. Both pace under the saddle and trot when driven; are fine team in every way. Also two imported French coach horses. Call on or address C. W. Waldron, Fairhaven, Wash., where they can be seen. mr20

OFFICES TO RENT in Garesche Green & Co.'s projected block. Any person or firm desirous of renting offices on second and third floor, by applying early may have the rooms arranged to suit their particular requirements. m 18 1w

CELLARAGE TO LET—Parties desirous of Renting the spacious cellarage in the new Five Sisters Block, can obtain particulars from Thos. C. Sorby, Architect, 6 Bastion Square. mr17-2w-eod

FOR SALE 160 acres first-class land, half a mile from McPherson's Station, between 55 and 60 acres cleared and seeded down in timothy. Good creek, houses, and plenty of fruit. Apply to Peter Hennessy. fe28-1m

FOR SALE—Lots on Craigflower Road from $350. About 2 acres of land, Cook St. Extension, with a frontage of 770 feet and back 692 feet, house 7 rooms, barn and stable, etc., $2,500. House and lot, 4th St. Work Estate $2,075. Acre property, $320 per acre, Lake Hill. Front lot, Devonshire Road, Spring Ridge, $475. Large house and lot, large stable, quite new, everything in first class order, $3,200; house and two lots, Spring Ridge, $1,600. Apply A. J. Toller & Co., 18 Broad St. m 3-1m

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TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 28th inst., for the erection of a Brick two-story building, facing Fisguard St. for M. Hart, Esq.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
mr19

TENDERS.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital are now prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the land and buildings of the French Benevolent Society, situated opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, to be addressed to the President up to the 31st inst., under cover to
H. M. YATES, Secretary,
68 Government Street.
Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1891. mr11

TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned up to 30th March, for supplying 30 tons of Hemlock Bark, to be delivered on the Rock Bay Tannery wharf. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. NORRIS & CO., mr7-td 126 Government St.

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a new two story house and lot on Bay street, having a frontage on the harbor of seventy-six feet, 120 feet deep, and seventy-six feet frontage on Bay street, up to noon of April 4th, 1891. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES BLAND, SR., Bay st Victoria West. fe7-2m

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THE TIME TO INVEST

is not when everybody is buying, when the sun is shining, the flowers blooming and the birds singing. At such a time everything looks "couleur de rose," and the majority of buyers will make up their minds quicker to purchase and pay a greater sum for land than they would when the sky is cloudy, the rain pouring down and vegetation is just beginning to assert itself. However, this IS the time in which to make your real estate investments, and when the sky is serene, later on, you will be able to either sell at a substantial advance or congratulate yourself on your good fortune in securing an investment considerably below existing prices.

WHERE TO INVEST

is another important matter. What investors should do is to make inquiries from the various brokers, and then by comparison come to a conclusion as to who is selling cheapest in any particular locality. It is also vital that investors purchase in a locality that gives promise of making substantial progress—one that is so situated that, if any advancement takes place in the city it will benefit the property in which you have placed your money. There are other details to be observed in making a good investment, but the two principal are those referred to above—BUY AT THE RIGHT TIME AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Spring Lamb

At the Queen's Market, this morning. First of the season. 1t.

Removal.

McCallum & Woods have removed their tailoring establishment into their new store, No. 62 Douglas street, corner of View. A fine line of spring goods just opened. Call and see us. *

Cariboo Returns.

A telegram from Barkerville, Cariboo, last evening, contains the information that no further election returns can be secured until the arrival of the mail carrier, on Friday.

Draught Horses.

J. G. Cameron arrived from the Sound, last evening, with a carload of heavy as well as light draught horses; some of which can be seen at the Transfer stables. The others are at the Colonist hotel, *3t

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left on the steamer Mexico for San Francisco, yesterday: E. J. Redmond, R. L. Patterson, George Percival, W. Marder, O. Sanish, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Gurleaux and Miss Polley.

Routledge & Co.

The well known firm of Routledge & Co., real estate and financial brokers, Government street, have taken into partnership Mr. Jerome E. Church, formerly engaged in the commission business in this city. The firm will retain its old name, Routledge & Co. *

Contract Awarded.

Yesterday morning the contract for the construction of Brackman & Ker's new mill at the outer wharf, for which tenders were received up to Saturday last, was awarded to Messrs. Bishop & Sherburne, at a figure in the neighborhood of $10,000. Work will commence at once.

Things Material.

Last Thursday evening the ladies of the First British Columbia Spiritualist Society decided to provide refreshments at their coming dance on the 26th inst., thus giving their friends and the indulgent public an intimation that they believe in things material as well as spiritual.

Police Court.

The programme of cases disposed of, yesterday, in the police court, was rather short, and comprised one vagrant, who promised to go home to his father; two drunks, who were fined $5 each, and a woman, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. She pleaded guilty, and was fined $50.

Removed to 43 Fort Street.

George Morison, druggist, owing to the demolition of his old quarters has removed to 43 Fort street, where he will carry on his business. He invites his old friends to call on him as usual. Prescriptions carefully compounded. A choice stock of hair brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles just received from New York. *mh8-1m

With Ragged Sails.

The sealing schooner Annie C. Moore, returned to port, yesterday morning, in order to receive repairs to her sails, which had been badly torn by the recent gales. Her captain brought no fresh news from the other schooners now at work on the West Coast, but reported seal very scarce and the weather very rough. The Annie C. Moore has 47 skins on board.

One Chance in a Life Time.

Geo. H. Maynard has just received 813 pairs of sample shoes for the spring trade. The whole line will be put in with the discount sale which is still going on. Go and examine them for yourself. The prices are wonderful; but quick sales being the order of the day, he is determined that price shall not stand in the way. At 72 Yates street, opposite to the Poodle Dog. *

"The Grotto" Changes Owners.

Mr. W. McNiff, who has presided over the fortunes of "The Grotto," Trounce Avenue, for so many years, has disposed of his interest in the same to Mr. Steve O'Brien, who took charge on Friday last. It is the intention of Mr. O'Brien to completely renovate the premises, and make the bar and its appointments and furnishings equal to anything on the Coast. His management is a guarantee that "The Grotto" will be strictly first-class in every particular, chief of which is the character of the wines and liquors dispensed to a thirsty public.

Knocked off a Bridge.

On Tuesday, a man named Collins, who was walking on the railway track from Donald to Revelstoke, met with a serious accident on one of the bridges at the Loop. He lay down by the side of the bridge on one of the barrel stands to allow a train to pass, when he was struck by the snow from the snow-plow and knocked off the bridge, falling a distance of 70 feet. Fortunately he fell in deep snow and was not killed. He managed to crawl to a shack near by, and the section men took him to the Glacier House. It was found that he was seriously shaken up by the fall, and Superintendent Marpole had him sent to the hospital at Donald.—Kootenay Star.

Far Away Lands.

Rev. John Sukis (Ben Israel), who was born a Jew and is a convert to Christianity, lectured at 42 Quadra street last evening to a select few, who greatly appreciated his discourse. His subject was a very broad one—the Hindus, Brahmins, Fire Worship, Devil Worship, the customs of the Indies and the sacrifices of the females. The text of the lecture was chosen from Isaiah ii., 10—700 years before the coming of the Messiah. At the close, the benediction was pronounced in Hebrew. Ben Israel expects to deliver two lectures, next Sunday morning and evening, probably in the Temperance Hall, his subject being the "Lost Ten Tribes," and the Black Jews of Judah. At each of his lectures he will wear the full Oriental costume.

Trades and Labor Club.

Among the performers at the inaugural concert of the Trades and Labor Club, which comes off in the Victoria Theatre on the first of April, are: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Clyde, Miss McGregor and Miss Lawson, Col. Prior, Messrs Marchant, Phillips, Carpenter, J. G. Brown, Adderly, Boyd, Hookway, Kent, Deasy, Stuart and Wilkinson, the Victoria Glee Club, etc. Mayor Grant will preside and deliver a brief characteristic address. Tickets can be had at Waitt's stationery store and from the Secretary, at the rooms, corner of Pandora and Government streets. The rooms of the club at the corner of Government and Pandora streets are visited by large numbers, and the accommodations they afford are highly appreciated. The establishment ought to have a good send off. Let all who want a good evening's amusement attend as well as those who like to assist worthy objects. The club is a common place of meeting for organized as well as unorganized labor, while the capitalist and office or shopman are equally at home.

Short, Safe and Satisfactory.

The steamer Danube, which returned from all northern ports on Tuesday last, on her trip then closed, made one of the quickest runs on record. She was away only nine days, and made every call. All who came down were delighted with the accommodation recently provided.

Good Dressers

Should examine Jackson's Irish serge, tweed and summer frieze suitings, and French pantings, before purchasing, as he is the only tailor in the city showing this particular line of goods. All well-dressed gentlemen, this summer, must have them. *

Millinery Opening.

Henry Young & Co. invite inspection of their extensive display of Spring Millinery and Mantles, on Tuesday, March 24th. The stock was personally selected by Mr. H. B. Young, and will be found to comprise the latest novelties of the season. The White House, Government street. ma22-6t

In Chambers.

There was only one summons here disposed of yesterday morning, that of Lewis & Strauss v. Hotz. The application was for a commission to examine witnesses in Portland, Oregon, which was refused, defendants costs to abide the cause. Yates & Jay for defendants; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendants.

The Appeal Dismissed.

Justices Crease, Drake and McCreight, sitting as a full court yesterday morning, heard the appeal of the corporation from the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem in the case of Brighouse v. the Corporation of New Westminster. That judgment was sustained, and the appeal was dismissed with costs, Justice McCreight dissenting.

A Ridiculous Report.

Rev. M. L. Rugg has received a letter from a friend in Portland, Oregon, enquiring if it is safe to come to Victoria; he had read in Eastern papers that leprosy was making frightful inroads into the white inhabitants. Where this ridiculous story could have originated it is difficult to imagine.

The Titania at Home.

A cablegram received in this city yesterday contains the information that the British clipper-ship Titania, which left Westminster on November 19, has reached London, 125 days out. This is rather a long trip for the Titania, but her new master, Capt. Morgan, evidently thought it was better to go slow on his first trip.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russian leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city. tf

At the R. E. Church.

The array of talent secured for last evening's conversazione in the Reformed Episcopal school, shows—just what everyone knew before—that the directors of these pleasant social gatherings know just where to look for the best providers of musical and literary dainties. The programme included vocal solo numbers by Mrs. Turnball, Mr. J. G Brown and Mrs. McCandless; a duet by Miss Erb and Miss Haines; a piano solo by Miss Adams, who also gave, with Miss Wilson, an instrumental duet; recitations by Mr. Boyd; and a duet by Misses Worlock and Elford. Tea, coffee and cakes were provided as usual.

Victoria Rifle Association.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Rifle association, held in the offices of Messrs. Flint & Williams, last evening, the reports of the officers for 1890 were presented and found to be entirely satisfactory, as also are the prospects for the coming season. The officers for 1891-92 are: President, Lieut. A. G. Sargison; vice-president, B. Williams; secretary, A. R. Langley; treasurer, F. R. Sargison; committee—W. H. Danby, H. Fleming, J. C. Newbury, J. C. Cornish and F. Wolfenden. It is the intention to open the year's shooting with a match for prizes in kind, donated by city merchants and others anxious to encourage rifle shooting.

Baseball.

The James Bay and National Baseball clubs will cross bats at Beacon Hill on Good Friday, the 27th inst., at 2 30 p.m. The National is yet a young club, but has some very promising players in its ranks, and an interesting game may be looked forward to. The old reliable James Bays' are putting on a strong team, and although the Nationals do not expect to win they are quite confident that they can put up a good game against the Bays. The following players will compose the team:

James Bays.	*Position.*	*Nationals.*
Jackson	p.	Lenfesty
Hanman	c.	Huxtable
Mallandaine	1st b.	Savage
Widdowson	2d b.	Partridge
Franklin	3d b.	Askew
Williams	s. s.	Anderson
Gouge	c. f.	E. Bradle
Deasy	l. f.	Wrigleswor h
Naylor	r. f.	Gibbs
Lohmer	sub.	R. Bradley

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Articles incorporating the Port Angeles & Southern Railway Company have been filed with the auditor, at Seattle, by C. E. Mallette, of Port Angeles, and Lauren Ingels, N. M. Singleton, W. D. Williams and F. S. de Wolfe, of Seattle. The capital stock of the company is $2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares of the par value of $100.

The route of the road, as laid down in the articles, is from Port Angeles to Port Discovery bay and Port Townsend. Five trustees were elected to manage the affairs of the company until Sept. 2, 1891 as follows: Lauren Ingels, C. E. Mallette, N. M. Singleton, W. C. Williams and F. S. de Wolfe. Seattle will be the company's principal place of business.

NOTICE.

Reserve your orders for Williams' B. C. Directory, 1892, which will far surpass all works heretofore attempted. Being a local industry we spend the money in the Province. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

AT THE LYCEUM.

Proceedings at the Meeting Held Last Night It Breaks Up in Confusion.

Last night, a meeting was held at the Lyceum, on the call of Hon. Amor De Cosmos, to "organize a Committee of Public Safety, to apply for such legislative aid as will prevent the city from being overwhelmed with a crushing public debt." The attendance was by no means large, and the old church building, though comfortably heated, had an air about it of chilliness beyond that which is accustomed to be associated with temperature. At 8 o'clock the platform was empty; at a quarter past, Mr. DeCosmos came in, and, shortly thereafter, mounted the stage, swinging in his hand a parcel of books and documents. These he deposited on the table, and, throwing his spectacles way back on the top of his head produced a pair of eye-glasses, which he swung at the tips of his finger and thumb. The boys cheered him. This he acknowledged, and proceeded, in a *sotto voce* sort of style, with his address. In the multitude of his deliverances were distinguished the words "overwhelmed with the crushing weight of municipal debt. (Applause.)—If any gentleman will come forward and take the chair, I shall be glad to see him do so.—It appears from this meeting that the number of overwhelmed ratepayers and property-owners is small.—You have an opportunity of appointing your chairman, gentlemen; but if you don't, I shall take it for granted that you don't want an organization. I think Mr. B. W. Pearse, an old resident and property-owner, would make a good chairman."

Mr. Pearse, in taking the chair, said that he was unacquainted with the object of this meeting. He had been invited to attend, but had been in doubt as to what was proposed. He had been informed that it was the desire and intention in some quarters that the city should spend the large sum of a million dollars in subsidizing an American line of railway to be connected with Victoria. Of course it would be a most desirable thing to get an American line on on reasonable terms. But there was such a thing as paying too dear for one's whistle, and the proposed outlay, at 4 per cent., would involve an annual charge of $40,000. This, in addition to what was being spent on sewers and keeping the streets in order, would be more than the city could afford. In fact, the revenue would be utterly inadequate and the taxpayers, as Mr. DeCosmos had said, would be overwhelmed with a crushing weight. The people of Canada had already done the grandest thing in the history of the world in building the Pacific railway. It was an Imperial as well as a Dominion work, and we ought to be loyal to it as much as possible. It was true that the C. P. R. had not done justice to Victoria. In many cases it had utterly ignored its just rights (hear, hear). But that was no reason why, at an enormous expense, we should do our best to destroy the value of that line. It was a great national undertaking, and in the event of anything happening to the Suez canal, one of world wide importance. A great American statesman had, he noticed, said, the other day, that, if anything happened to England, it would be a great calamity to the entire world, and to civilization generally. Were anything to be done, in the way of subsidizing a railway, it ought to be done, only upon the legitimate vote of the rate payers.

Mr. Redfern, having been appointed secretary, asked for pencil and paper.

Mr. DeCosmos, going to the table—"paper and pencil, here's plenty of them," at the same time removing the band from his package.

Mr. DeCosmos, having invited Mr. Finlayson to the platform, produced a bundle of papers, saying that he had called this meeting with a view to preventing the property of the citizens of Victoria being sacrificed by the municipal authorities. (Voices—"can't hear!"—"speak out—louder.") If those gentleman can't hear and don't want to hear they can go out, the hall costs them nothing and they can do as they please. This is going to be a great city, and is fast getting beyond the old landmarks. The old proprietors intend to stay here and leave their property as lightly burdened as possible for their children. But they were not satisfied with the rules or the rulers who governed the city. (Laughter). They were wanting to be governed by the laws of right. He demanded that the $10,000 worth of real estate in Victoria (a voice—"ten millions")—well, ten millions, be not overwhelmed. We ask the corporation of Victoria to make laws (loud hand clappings). You won't upset me, young man. What we ask is simply that the law be changed, and that instead of real estate bearing all the burdens and receiving very few benefits—(Here the speaker was interrupted by loud cheering that greeted the advent of Mayor Grant and a number of the City Council).

Mr. DeCosmos went on—I observe that some persons who have just arrived are being cheered. There are many persons who are not so received who have made their way as good as any who have been accidentally raised to the position of Mayor (hisses). I don't care for your hisses (cheers).

After pausing a few moments, Mr. DeCosmos continued—Mr. doorkeeper just let those venerable personages come in and take their seats. I ask you, Mr Chairman, to invite to the platform those whom you really think to be representative men.

The Chairman then invited to the platform Mayor Grant, Mr. Graham, Hon. J. H Turner, Mr. Earle, M.P., and others, who enumes were greeted with cheers.

Mr. DeCosmos—I would suggest Mr. Alexander Wilson.

Mr. Wilson—"Go on, I am all right."

Mr. DeCosmos—My object, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen (tap, tap, went a chorus of heels). Stop that! These few men in the council do not run the city of Victoria. They are nobodies.

Amid calls for "Grant—John Grant,"

Mayor Grant came to the front of the platform, on which Mr. DeCosmos sprang to his side and violently gesticulated. "Just one word," said the mayor. "Mr. DeCosmos says the question is whether or not the city shall be ruled by a few men."

Mr. DeCosmos again jumped forward.

Mayor Grant—Anyone not in accord with the principles—

Mr. DeCosmos—Keep quiet.

The Chairman here came to the front.

Mr. DeCosmos, descending from the top platform—"Allow me! If anyone wishes to approach the speaker of this meeting with a resolution, all he has to do is to say so. (Roars of laughter.) Mr. Grant may be mayor of the city, but I don't intend to allow myself to be overwhelmed (an impressive wave of the hand over his head) by Mr. Grant, or anybody else, when I know my rights are being overriden by the Corporation. I have beaten the Corporation from end to end during the last three years. If they say they did not sink $30,000 in the Johnson street sewer, I'll prove it to them, and will make the Corporation pay back every dollar of it. (Cheers.) Things have changed from what they were fifty years ago. If I can only get the opportunity I will tell why I called the meeting to-night. ("Go ahead,") Mark, my words will be reported, and (with a commanding gesture) I don't care (snapping his fingers) twopence, sixpence, tenpence or a shilling for all or any of them (voices—we know that, go ahead Amor, give it em!) They have sent Grant here. (prolonged stamping).

The Chairman—"Give Mr. De Cosmos a fair hearing; he ought to have fair play."

Voices—"Let De Cosmos speak out louder so as we can hear him."

Mr. De Cosmos—"I see one or two people of position here, (voices—"Anacortes"!) mark my word, I'll win my way and I'll win to-night too."

Coming again to the front of the platform the speaker went on—"The question is, shall we and our properties be overwhelmed with taxes or not? (The audience began to snap their fingers in concert).

Having adjusted his spectacles, Mr. DeCosmos said: "You can howl as you like, but if I had some of you for a short time you'd get what you want. I don't fear any man. Now, gentlemen, the question arises, shall we continue to give ——?" (Voices in the audience—"Order!") Don't be alarmed; whether physically or morally, I'm ready and willing. If I can't fight my way through a crowd, no one can" (cheers).

As he came once more to the front, Mr. DeCosmos' feet tripped and he fell to the floor, amid tumultous cheers.

"Order! Order!" cried the chair.

"Aye, Aye!" said Mr. DeCosmos, stalking down the middle of the room. "Is Grant going? I'll follow him up."

While Mr. DeCosmos was at the door, the meeting broke up in confusion.

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I see her in her matron days,
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I see her in her later years,
Passing through many a vale of tears,
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And a wee Annie playing near,
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A MIDNIGHT STRUGGLE.

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My sister Julia was always very courageous. In our youth the country was wilder than now; but it might truly be said of her that she was not brought up in the woods to be scared by an owl. She would traverse the most unfrequented paths, wondering at my timidity.

There was nothing masculine, however, in Julia's appearance; she was simply a sweet, joyous child, with an absence of fear in her character and a consequent clearness of perception in all cases of supposed or real danger.

When I was sixteen and Julia eighteen, my father hired a laborer named Hans Schmidt, a Hessian, who had been in the British service, and who, at the close of the war, had deserted from his regiment. He was a powerful man, with a heavy imbruted countenance; and both Julia and myself were struck at the very first with an intuitive dread of him. The feeling in Julia hardly took the character of fear, but was one rather of loathing; yet, if she could have feared any thing, I think it would have been that man, for she had an intuitive perception that he was demon-like, even beyond what his looks demonstrated. One evening she read of a horrible murder that thrilled our blood, and upon turning her eyes from the paper they encountered those of Hans Schmidt. There was something terrible in his glance, and from that moment she resolved that the villain should be turned away. As her wishes and opinions were always of much weight with my father, the latter gave the Hessian his discharge. Soon after this, Julia and I were left alone in the house, both our father and mother being absent on a visit until the following day, and we happened to be without a female servant at the moment (for we only kept one). So Julia and I had been remarkably busy since early morning making various household arrangements with which we intended to surprise and please the old people upon their return, and being unusually weary proceeded to our chamber at an early hour in the evening. We had partially disrobed ourselves when Julia turned hastily to the window.

"I declare," she said, "the evening is so pleasant that it is a pity to remain indoors. I don't feel a bit sleepy; let's go down upon the lawn."

We descended the stairs. How little I imagined what was in Julia's heart! Harry Irving came up just as we reached the lawn. He was only casually passing the house. Julia engaged him in conversation and he came and joined us. My sister was more than usually lively and engaging.

"Where are Tom and Edgar, and Will?" she asked, alluding to his brothers.

"Oh," replied Harry, "they are over at uncle's. They will be coming back soon."

His uncle's farm was a mile off, and his own house was about half that distance. The three young men soon appeared upon the road; and, to my surprise, Julia arose and proceeded to meet them. Then she returned to Harry and me, and called us aside from the door.

"Now, Mary, you need not be nervous," she said. "Keep quiet and do not speak above your breath. There is a man under our bed—there—there!" and she clapped her hands over my mouth "—a man under our bed, and the young Irvings are going up to secure him!"

They all provided themselves with heavy sticks; and then, guided by Julia, ascended the stairs.

As to myself, I could not follow them, but remained trembling and moaning upon the doorstep. Never did I experience a greater sense of relief than when the assaulting party descended, looking partly ashamed and partly amused, having found nothing to justify their sudden armament. Julia was in an agony of mortification and wept piteously, for, although but half convinced that her apprehension had been groundless, the idea that she, who had never till now feared any thing, had placed herself in a light so ludicrous in the eyes of those young men, was insupportable. The man, she said, must have taken the alarm and fled out of the back door, for she could not have been so deceived. Our young friends, more in pity for her mortification than from any belief in the reality of the night intruder, offered to remain in the vicinity till morning, but she would not listen to the proposal, and they thus took their departure.

I was very sorry to see them go, and watched their forms till they were out of sight, for the affair of the evening had almost frightened me into hysterics. Julia, however, at once rushed to the chamber, and flinging herself on the bed, continued bitterly weeping. She had exhibited herself in a character which she despised, and her man under the bed would be the talk of the neighborhood. I followed her, but neither of us could compose ourselves sufficiently to sleep.

The clock on the mantel piece struck eleven; and then "tick, tick, tick," it went on for the next dreary hour. Julia at length ceased weeping and lay in thought, only an occasional sigh betraying her wakefulness. Again the clock struck, "ting, ting, ting;" but it had not reached the final stroke when Julia, springing lightly from the bed, flung herself upon an immense chest at the farther end of the room.

"Oh, Mary!" she cried, "quick! quick! He is here! I can not hold the lid—he will get out! Quick! quick!"

There was indeed some living thing inside the chest; for, in spite of Julia's weight, the lid was lifted, and then, as the instinct of self-preservation overcame my terror, I sprang to her assistance. Whom or what had we caught? Imagine yourself holding down the lid of a showman's box, with a boa-constrictor writhing beneath; or keeping a cage top in its place by your weight alone, with a hyena struggling to tear his way out and devour you. But we were not long in suspense. Horrid execrations, half German, half English, chilled our very hearts, and we knew that there, in the midnight, only the lid of an old chest was between ourselves and Hans Schmidt. At times it started up, and once or twice his fingers were caught in the opening. Then, finding our combined weight too much for his strength, it would become evident that he was endeavoring to force out an end of the chest. But he could not work to advantage. Cramped within such limits, his giant power muscle was not wholly available; he could neither kick nor strike with full force, and hence his chief hope rested upon his ability to lift us up lid and all. Even then, in the absolute terror that might have been supposed to possess her, a queer feeling of exultation sprang up in Julia's heart.

"I was right, Mary," she cried; "they won't think me a fool now, will they? I shan't be ashamed to see Harry Irving!"

Poor Julia! Under the circumstances, the idea was really ludicrous; but nature will everywhere assert herself, and Julia hated a coward. Thump! thump! thump! Lid, and side, and end alternately felt the cramped but powerful blows. Then came the lift—the steady, straining, desperate lift; and Julia cheered me when the cover shook, and rose, and trembled.

"He can't get out, Mary, we are safe; only keep your full weight on the lid; and don't be nervous either; it's almost morning."

She knew it was not one o'clock. But one o'clock came. How I wished it was five! And two o'clock came, and three; and we hoped that our prisoner had finally yielded to a fate which must now appear inevitable. A small aperture at one end of the chest, where there was a fracture in the wood, supplied him with air; and hence we could not hope that he would become weak through suffocation. He was evidently resting from the very necessity of the case, for his exertions had been prodigious. There was a faint streak of morning in the sky; and there, upon the chest, we sat and watched for the gleam to broaden.

Suddenly there was a tremendous struggle beneath us, as if the ruffian had concentrated all his energies in a final effort. At my end of the chest there was a crash, and immediately the German's feet protruded through the aperture that they had forced in the board. So horrible now appeared our position that I uttered a scream, such as I do not think I ever at any other time have had the power to imitate. I did not know that I was about to scream, so terrible was the fright of which this was the involuntary outburst.

To get off the lid, in order to defeat the movement through the chest-end, would have instantly been our destruction; therefore, still bearing our weight on the cover, we caught at the projecting feet. In doing this, however, we partially lost our balance, and a sudden bracing up of the muscular shape below so far forced open the lid, that the head, arms and shoulders of Hans Schmidt were thrust forth, and, with a fearful clutch, seized Julia by the throat. Horrified by the spectacle, I threw myself forward, bearing down with all my might upon his head, as I lay partially upon the chest.

Just then a heavy crash was heard at the door below, the foot-tramps springing toward us as if some person were tearing up the staircase with the full conviction that this was an hour of need. The dim daybreak hardly revealed its identity, as he rushed into our room, but I had a faint perception that young Harry Irving had come to us in our peril. Some time during the morning I found myself in bed, with Julia and several of the neighboring women standing about me. Julia clasped me in her arms and cried, she was so rejoiced that the fright had not killed me.

"We are safe, Mary," she said. "Harry Irving was near the house all night. He returned after seeming to go home. It was not right, he said to himself, for us to remain alone here all night, especially as our father was known to have money in the house. So he kept out of sight, but remained near. The least scream he would have heard as he at last heard yours; but I am glad you did not scream before, for now we have had an experience, and know what we can do. It was tedious; but I don't wish to be thought afraid of my own shadow, and I'm glad we had to hold the chest down a good while."

Hans Schmidt had evidently decided upon the chest as a safer hiding place than that in which Julia first discovered him. Upon the very morning on which Henry Irving stunned and secured the ruffian in our room, the officers of justice were searching for the old Hessian scoundrel as a supposed murderer, and he was soon afterward convicted and hung.

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NOTICES.

ESTIMATES
FOR 1891.
A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

WHEREAS, the Council, as hereinafter mentioned, have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue of the year 1891, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed,

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law, the expenditure of the said Revenue in accordance with the said estimate,

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1891, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All the expenditures hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year are hereby confirmed.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Estimates By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, A.D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
[L. S.] Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1891.

Cash on hand	$ 1,766	
Water Rents	45,000	
Fire Insurance Tax	8,000	
Pound Fees	500	
Real Estate Tax	125,000	
Trades Licenses	22,500	
Liquor	17,000	
Road Tax	5,000	
Dog Tax	350	
Police Court Funds	5,000	
Cemetery Fees	2,500	
T. Storey	101	
T. Russel	2,000	
Weighing Machine	350	
Sundry Items of Revenue	350	
		$235,417 00
Arrears of Taxes, Jan. 1st, '91		25,838 90
		$261,255 90

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1891.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Horse hose, reel or wagon	$ 700	
Driver for reel, 8 months, $60	480	
Horse feed	1,152	
Gas	700	
Shoeing horses	250	
Coal and wood	250	
Stationery, printing, etc	100	
Hydrants	1,000	
Repairs	500	
New boiler for Tiger engine	1,000	
Hardware, oil, lanterns, etc	375	
Harness, gum clothing, badges, etc	500	
Lumber and labor	100	
Telephones	216	
Insurance	70	
Exercise wagon	300	
Zinc, bluestone, etc	300	
Medical attendance on horses	100	
Horse for reel and spare horse	450	
Chief Engineer, $110 per month	1,320	
Assistant Engineer, $30 per "	360	
3 Foremen, $20 per month	720	
2 Engineers, $80 per month	1,920	
3 Drivers, $70 per month	2,520	
1 Electrician and Tolerman	840	
17 Call-men, $18 per month	3,672	
		$ 19,895 00

POLICE.

Magistrate	$1,800	
Clerk of the court	480	
Superintendent	1,800	
Sergeant, No. 1	1,200	
Sergeant, Nos 2 and 3, at $90	2,160	
10 Constables at $75	9,000	
9 Constables, average $671-2	1,050	
	3,240	
Uniforms—23 officers and men	2,070	
Coal and gas	600	
Printing and stationery	300	
Telephone and telegrams	250	
Keep of prisoners	1,600	
Examination and passage lunatics	250	
Blankets, buckets, brooms, etc.	150	
Washing	50	
Inquests and funerals	300	
Interpreter	150	
Incidentals	250	
Renovating police court	500	
Secret service	1,000	
		$ 31,200 00

CHARGES.

Treasurer	$2,000	
City Clerk	1,080	
Assistant Clerk	1,080	
Boy in office	300	
Auditor	1,000	
Assessor	1,800	
Caretaker	720	
Printing	1,500	
Advertising	2,000	
Sundries	3,520	
		$ 15,000 00

SURVEY EXPENSES.

Surveyor	$1,800	
Assistant Surveyor	1,080	
Sundries	750	
		$ 3,630 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Health Officer	720	
Sanitary Officer	1,080	
Men's wages and sundries	6,560	
		$ 8,360 00

CEMETERY.

Keeper	$ 900	
Secretary	240	
Sundries	860	
		$ 2,000 00

PARK.

Keeper	$ 780	
Keep of animals	450	
New work	1,770	
		$ 3,000 00

(Latter amount to be refunded if Loan By-Law is passed.)

WATER WORKS.

Commissioner	$ 1,800	
Collector	1,500	
Assistant Collector	900	
Caretaker at dam	720	
Engineer at pump	240	
Sinking fund	11,179	
Interest	22,825	
Sundries	5,836	
		$ 45,000 00

LIBRARY.

Librarian	$ 900	
Assistant Librarian	360	
Sundries	1,240	
		$ 2,500 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Wages	$5,000	
Coal	2,500	
Wire carbons	1,500	
Sundries	3,000	
		$ 12,000 00
Pound		1,220 00
Sinking funds and interest on all loans other than water works		29,173 78
Outstanding accounts		335 29
Government of B.C.		3,191 31
School tax		7,000 00
Legal expenses		2,000 00
Commission		700 00
Donations		1,500 00
General interest		5,000 00
Remuneration to Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
Water Works—$70,000 loan		2,355 84
Cemetery loan		370 00
Clock, and putting up same		5,000 00
Defining new city boundaries		1,500 00
Costs Colquitz water case		3,500 00
Furniture for city hall		1,500 00
Contingent fund		5,000 00
Advertising city in conjunction with Board of Trade		2,000 00
		$ 8,190 00
Balance available for general purposes		9,445 78
		$235,417 00

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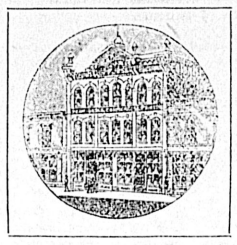

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NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all moneys due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Spen Creek.
Witness:
T. P. REED.
Witness:
R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.
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DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carrried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.

J. H. BAKER.
fe27 J. E. CHURCH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CHINESE FIRM OF SUN QUONG Yick, doing business at No. 45, Fisgard street, have, this day, dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Chin Ah Yow having deceased. The firm hereafter will consist of Chin King, who will carry on the business under the firm name of Sun Quong Yick Wing Kee.

SUN QUONG YICK WING KEE,
CHIN KING.
Witness—AH HIN.
Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1891. mr17-1w

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGHED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.
Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
mr8-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the terminii of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wing Yueen, Low Hoy Yue n and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilitities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.
fe3 1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe3-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

AN EXTRAORDINARY RACE.

The Plan by Which a Pig Could Be Made to Outrun a Horse.

"The queerest race I ever heard of," said Major Wetherill in the Colonnade to a Philadelphia Press reporter, "was proposed at Devon inn a few years ago by one of the guests, an Italian nobleman, Count Montglas. A crowd of us were talking about horses one day on the veranda, and Montglas offered to wager that he could successfully run any active pig in Chester County against any horse there, and beat the horse, over a twenty-five yards course. As was natural, we roared at the idea, but the Count persisted that he could do so, and then we supposed there was some catch in the wager and nobody took it.

"After awhile Montglas and I were left alone on the veranda, and he told me that he was sincere in the bet, and explained how it was that a pig could outrun a horse over twenty-five yards. Of course it takes a horse a long time to get under way, and it was on this alone that the Count placed his faith. He would have the course decided upon, and over it would scatter a line of corn, at the end placing a big, double handful. Then he would release the pig, and the latter would start along, eating the corn as he went, until reaching the end, where he would find the double handful. Later on that day the process would be repeated and the pig would move hurriedly, eat along the scattered kernels, in an endeavor to reach the pile, twenty-five yards away. The next day considerably less corn would be scattered over the course, but the double handful would still be placed at the end. Within a week only a very few grains would mark the line to the capital prize, and on being released the pig would start off at breakneck speed in his greediness to get the latter. "Well," continued the Major, "on the day of the race there would be no corn at all scattered on the course, but piggy would be squirming and wriggling to get off toward the pile. When all would be ready the word 'Go!' would be given; the pig would be freed, and away he'd start as if shot from a cannon. By the time the horse could get fairly under way the pig would be half over the course, just tearing himself almost apart to reach that handful of grain. You see, Montglas didn't count on the pig's legs, but on his appetite."

INDIAN WOOD-WORKERS.

The Flint and Glass Tools of the Aztec Carpenters.

"Aboriginal carpentry," says H. F. McLeod, of the Smithsonian Institute, "was the chief trade of our predecessors on this continent. The Indians and the mound builders had a very good idea of wood working. You will see even now some very pretty joining done by Sioux Indians. Their tent poles make a fit which many a white carpenter would not like to try to do better.

"The best carpenters, of course, were the Aztecs, who had arrived at quite a high stage of art, and whose tools, although they knew nothing of steel, are really excellent. We have a few of their tools at the Smithsonian, but the best collection is, of course, in the City of Mexico. The material used was almost wholly glass, especially for the finer parts of their wood cutting. To chop trees they used flint axes, and for rough hewing out of logs the same, but when it came to the accurate fitting in of the hewn timber, they handled glass knives, chisels and saws very deftly and with beautiful results. There is a ceaba wood post in Washington with hieroglyphics and faces cut upon it, all with glass. You can see bits of the original chisel still sticking in a corner of the wood, where it broke off three centuries ago under the hand of the workman. The Aztecs knew how to make a very good and manageable glass, and their best cutting blades, swords, daggers and spears, saws, chisels and axes were made of it. When the edge dulled they broke it from the end instead of sharpening it, and got a new cutting line.

"You can see a great deal of aboriginal carpentry still in use among the Moqui Indians of the United States. Of course they use our tools now, but they follow out their old patterns. They know how to make ladders, and they swing their doors on hinges from the top, and they know how to mortise timbers, knew how long before Columbus landed in America. Of course they use our tools differently from our way. The chisel they push rather than hammer, work the board up and down on a fixed saw, rather than the saw on the board, and withal they get creditable results. The frame work in the Pueblos is quite as honest as any thing we have in America."

PARODOXES OF SCIENCE.

Strange Conditions Which Exist in Compound Substances.

The water which drowns us, a fluent stream, can be walked upon as ice, says Blackwood's Magazine. The bullet which, when fired from a musket, carries death, will be harmless if ground to dust before being fired. The crystalized part of the oil of roses, so grateful in its fragrance—a solid at ordinary temperature, though readily volatile—is a compound substance, containing exactly the same elements and exactly the same proportions as the gas with which we light our streets. The tea which we daily drink with great benefit and pleasure, produces palpitations, nervous tremblings and even paralysis, if taken in excess; yet the peculiar organic agent called theine, to which tea owes its qualities, may be taken by itself (as theine, not as tea) without any appreciable effect. The water which will allay our burning thirst augments it when congealed into snow; so that is stated by explorers of the Arctic regions that the natives "prefer enduring the utmost extremity of thirst rather than attempt to remove it by eating snow." Yet, if the snow be melted, it becomes drinkable water. Nevertheless, although if melted before it enters the mouth it assuages thirst like other water, when melted in the mouth it has the opposite effect. To render this paradox more striking, we have only to remember that ice, which melts more slowly in the mouth, is very efficient in allaying thirst.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26, 1891.

Sun rises.....5:50 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:21 p.m.
Moon rises—7:45 p.m.
Day of the year, 85th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 25, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.	43°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	43°		
9 a. m.	46°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—12 miles W.
1 p. m.	48°		1 p.m.—8 miles E.
5 p. m.	47°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—12 miles S.W.
9 p. m.	42°		Rain—00.6 inch.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—W Davis, Geo Powers, J G Chandler, C Lovejoy, Earnest Crawford, Albert Crawford, Wm Hamilton, Jno Morris, Mrs Wolf, A Manson, Chas Shaw, J B Hamilton, Jim Murphy, Billy Maber, F Rode, Mrs Jack, Helman Dinger, Geo Shea, Jim Hall, Joe Harris, Byron Crawford, Jno Nichol, D Chandler, E Horn, J Willis, A M Greggan, Mrs Crawford, S Port.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—L J McGee, Jas Hall, Ed Matheson, Jno Ellis, Geo Rawley, R Finlayson, R E Cooper, John T Fee, H Helgesen, J Scott, J E Anderson, A J Taylor, W T Stratford, Miss Tessie Follis, J M McKinnon, J C Cornish, Sam Greer, T A Allice, Capt Urquhart, E Buse, W J Scott, M Maloney, S E Bean, John Emerson, G Lawson, L Emery, W Emery, Mrs Emery, Miss Emery, W Bowen, Wm Gillespie, C Thoms.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J C Cleam and wife, Sam Cleam, N L Cleam, N Nichols, C T Crocker, G W Weymouth, Wm Perley, Geo Rush, Mrs D Hensley, A S Winstarr, F Keown, Jno Melville, J G Notty, P W McLean, Frank Smith, Geo Riche, J Fairful, J Keppard, Geo Smith, J W Sayward, L P Brown, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Avey, Miss Jeffries, Miss Talf, J Johnson, Miss Waldron, Mrs Harrison, M O'Connor, E S Hennessey, Miss Willis, A Barber and wife, Mrs Benson, W A Kent, J Fallon, J Siminton, Mistress Grant, Saxie Grant, J Nelty, R B Landye, W Grant, J A Sayward, Chas Mudgett, C F Conger and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Singer Mfg Co, B Williams & Co, W J Jeffree, Turner Beeton & Co, Henry Young & Co, Jno Partridge, H L Salmon, S Leiser, W J Hughes, Marvin & Tilton, M W Waitt & Co, T N Hibben & Co, J Campbell, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, B Gordon, Jno Parker, R Jamieson, Perry & Hall, Weiler Bros, W M Langdon, Vaio & Brooks, S G S, H B Co.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver.—Order Coll In Rev, Hudson's Bay Co, H Waller, Carmichael & Patterson, T Houghton, E G Prior, Albion Iron Works, J & A Clarihue, C E Jones, H Saunders, Lenz & Leiser, H Williams, W H Redmond, D Spencer, Nichols & Renouf, Russell McDonald, McLennan & McFeeley, John Cameron, J H Todd & Son, W & J Wilson, Bank of Montreal, Geo Powell, W J Pendray, E B Marvin, Jno Weiler, Waller & D, Dom Ex Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend
" City of Kingston..... " " "
" Mystery..... " Howe Sound

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " " "
" Mystery..... " Howe Sound.
" Burt..... " West Coast.

LOCAL.

Str. Etta White left yesterday for Moodyville for lumber for the Outer wharf.

Schr. Sierra leaves to-day for the West Coast.

Str. Maude is taking on a cargo of naval stores for Esquimalt.

Str. Mexico left for San Francisco last night with a cargo of 653 bundles of hides from this port.

Str. Sir James Douglas has returned from an official visit to Race Rocks light.

Str. Batavia has gone over to Vancouver, none the worse for her mishap in Columbia river.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 5.75
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.75
Hungarian	7.00 @ 7.25
Victoria	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35 00 @ 40.00
Oats, new, per ton	35.00 @37.50
Barley, per ton	40 00
Middlings, per ton	28.00@30.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.90@40.00
Corn, whole	45 00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal " Saanich	3.75
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo "	5 75
Potatoes (Bonaparte), per ton	35.00
Potatoes (Island), per ton	25.00
Onions	6.00
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.00
Straw, per bale	1.25
Apples, Newtown pippins, per bx	1.50
Apples per lb	3, 4 and 5
Plums, per lb	
Oranges, per case	2 75 @ 5.00
Lemons, California, per case	5 50 @ 6.50
" Sicily, per case	8.00 @ 9 00
Celery, per doz	50
Corn, green, per doz	00
Cauliflowers, each	10, 15 @ 25
Eggs, Island, per dozen	35
" Imported, "	25
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" tub or firkin, creamery	27½ to 35
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20@ 25
" California	20
Hams, American "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	11½@15
Meats—Beef "	12½@8
Sides "	8@12½
Mutton, per lb	12½@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@1 0
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	16
Veal, dressed, per lb	16
Tallow	5@6½
Duck, per pair	65@1.00
Mallard ducks, pe brace	90@1.00
Teal, per brace	40
Widgeon	75
Quail, per doz	2 40
Chickens, each	75@1.00
Grouse, per brace	90@100
Venison	10
Beef cattle	4½@1½
Sheep	4@5
Hogs	8@8½
Calves	7@8
Hides. "	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@50
Calf	
Fish—Salmon, Spring, per lb., scarce	20
Cohoe "	00
Halibut, "	15
Cod	10
Miscellaneous	10
Sturgeon	10
Kippered Salmon	Scarce
Flounders, 3 lbs for	"
Smelts	none
Fresh herrings, per 3 pounds	25
Trout	scarce
Bloaters	"

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city Tele phone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bro., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

A RAILWAY GENTLEMAN SPEAKS.

"For many years past," says a gentleman employed by one of our largest railway institutions, "I have lost considerable time and suffered from fever and general weakness. My illness generally came on about spring time—a time joyous to many, but always dreaded by me. About the end of the winter of 1890 I was advised by one of my office companions to use Paine's Celery Compound, which I was assured would cleanse my system, and build it up so that I could safely pass through the season and avoid my usual time of sickness. I procured the Compound at once from my druggist, and received an assurance from him which corroborated my friend's statement. I used, before the Spring was over, four bottles, which made me a different man. I increased in weight, my appetite was full and natural, and my physical and mental activity was greater than ever before. This Spring I intend to use more of Paine's Celery Compound, and would advise all my fellow men to do likewise if they value good health and wish to avoid sickness."

Surely this convincing testimony will have some weight with all who wish to be thoroughly cleansed and made strong for the extreme hot weather of the coming summer.

Stammering Cured.

Prof. E. R. DuMont, of Boston, whose success in correcting defects in speech, has attracted much favorable attention in Pacific coast cities during the past year, is at the Clarence. Those interested should call at once upon Mr. DuMont. mr24-2t

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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

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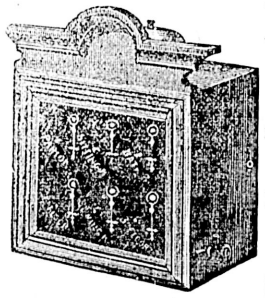

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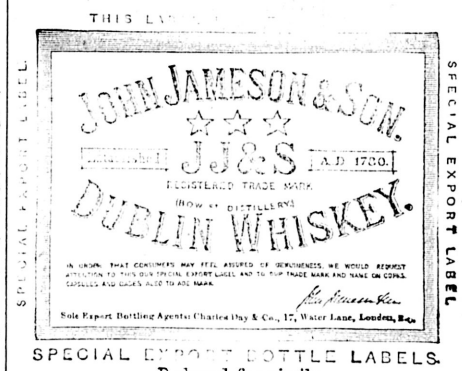

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REMOVAL.

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Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Eastern and Olympian Oysters in every style. Ornamental Cake and all kinds of Pastry always on hand. Banquets and Pic nics supplied on shortest notice. mr12-2wks

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1891.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1891, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of February, 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of February, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
fe25

NOTICE—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its charter, and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to Companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." w-de12-9t

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
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Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.		STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	
De 8.00	A.M	De 2.30	P.M	VICTORIA	1	Ar 12.21	P.M	Ar 5.58	
" 8.04		" 2.34		RUSSELLS	4	" 12.20		" 5.55	
" 8.14		" 2.44		VIC. WEST	5	" 12.10		" 5.44	
" 8.39		" 3.00		ESQUIMALT	11	" 11.45		" 5.19	
" 9.33		" 4.01		GOLDSTREAM	26	" 10.50		" 4.24	
" 9.44		" 4.11		SHAWNIGAN LK	31	" 10.40		" 4.14	
" 10.07		" 4.39		COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.27		" 3.59	
" 10.12		" 4.44		McPHERSON'S	50	" 10.17		" 3.49	
" 10.22		" 4.51		DUNCANS	43	" 10.07		" 3.41	
" 10.48		" 5.16		SOMENOS	49	" 9.36		" 3.12	
Ar 11.50		" 6.14		CHEMAINUS	62	" 8.31		" 2.11	
De 11.59				NANAIMO	73	Ar 8.25		De 2.11	
Ar 12.14	P.M	Ar 6.29		WELLINGTON	78	De 8.10	A	De 1.59	P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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For full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Ticket Agent,
82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria,
A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.
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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Rossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of John Weiler, prior to January 31st, are hereby requested to call and settle their account at once at the office of Weiler Bros.
Victoria, Feb. 2d, 1891. fe22-12t

China and Japan

FANCY GOODS.

We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of

CELEBRATED TEA,

Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Etc

—ALSO—

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Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

HANG WO HING KEE,
Victoria, B. C. 31 Cormorant street.
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Including Meals and Berths on Rail and Steamers.

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Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agt,
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DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

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Steamer ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows, CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. fe9-f

BRITISH BARQUE
"SCOTTISH BARD"
CAPT. HARLESON,
FROM LONDON.

All claims against this vessel must be sent to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 3rd March.
R. P. RITHET & CO. (LTD.),
Consignees.
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From London for Victoria Direct.

The 100 A 1 Iron Barque
"WANLOCK"
745 TONS REGISTER,

will sail from London for Victoria direct on May 10th.

For particulars apply to
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave or Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. v2

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Fresh Assortment of Goods

Received per S.S. Batavia.

Choice variety of Tea Sets. Several dozens of useful cheap cups and saucers; Antimony photo frames and Bronze stamp boxes; three hundred pairs of lacquered trays in all sizes and colors; Embroidered silk handkerchiefs; Silk Jap Dresses.

A Few Japan Lillies Still on Sale,

Planted now will bloom splendidly during the summer and autumn.

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NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

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PORT ANGELES.

We have a choice list of Real Estate in this rising city. Port Angeles has its Electric Light, Waterworks, and Custom House, and it is expected that the PORT ANGELES SOUTHERN, connecting this city with the transcontinental lines, will commence construction within 60 days. Invest now before the rise.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

BROKERS.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

The British Columbia Agricultural society meet to-night.

Breeding and other cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc. *

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

Heath's Autoharps are the best. Driard House 5 to 8 p m this week only. *5t

180 pieces of John Crossley & Sons celebrated Tapestry and Brussels Carpets; also large line of Hearth Rugs just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Kingston, last evening, brought two cars sheep and two of mixed merchandise.

George Byrnes will continue the sale of furniture, crockery, etc., at Henry Jewell's, this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock.

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's. 1m

A large assortment of bird cages just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street. *

Madras Curtains and others in great variety, and lowest prices, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

Included in the Islander's freight last night were one car of paper, one of agricultural implements, one of whisky, and one of mixed merchandise.

London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cochrane & Munn, druggists. 1m

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at 18 cents a yard, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The case of Brown *v.* Beanlands, *et al.* was before Judge Drake and a special jury, yesterday, an adjournment being taken at 5 o'clock until this morning.

For sale—Cottage and lot on Boyd street, James Bay. $1,000, one-half cash. Apply Routledge & Company, Real Estate Brokers, Government street 1w

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

Last night was a busy one for the keeper of the city lockup. He had nine drunks in his charge—four Klootchmen, one white woman, and three white men and a Siwash.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

PERSONAL.

L. P. Brouse, of Seattle, is in town.

J. E. Anderson, of Toronto, is in town.

D. R. Nelson, of Montana, is in town.

L. I. McGhee, of Halifax, is at the Clarence.

E. S. Kemper, of San Francisco, is in town.

Capt. J. McIntyre, of Port Townsend, is in town.

G. McLeishman, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

O. Goldstone, of Windsor, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. W. A. Young, of Seattle, is at the Clarence.

Mrs. F. W. Hastings, of Port Townsend, is in town.

R. Finlayson came home by the Islander, last evening.

J. A. Sayward came home by the City of Kingston, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgraves, of Salt Spring Island, are at Mrs. McDowell's.

C. A. Arez and J. E. Williams, of Seattle, are guests at the Oriental.

Miss Conyer, of New York, and G. F. Conyer, of Olympia, are at the Driard.

H. Helgesen, J. C. Cornish and S. Greer were passengers by the Islander, last night.

H. Bell-Irving, of Bell-Irving & Patterson, returned to Vancouver by the Islander, this morning.

James Heard, the veteran pioneer, of Port Angeles, who has been in Washington for several months doing business with the Government, passed through Victoria, yesterday, en route for home.

Lost and Found.

On Tuesday evening Conductor McIlmoyle, of the Tramway Co., found in car No. 6 a purse containing a considerable sum of money. This he left at the office where it was recovered by the owner, a lady, who did not fail to give the conscientious conductor a satisfactory reward.

Picturesque Canada.

The agent for this meritorious and justly popular work is now in the city, delivering another instalment of numbers. Those who have not already subscribed should not let the present opportunity slip. British Columbia will be thoroughly described and illustrated in a number soon to come, and those wishing to have the complete set should speak for them now.

Webster's International Dictionary, issued at the close of 1890, and for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Sample copies of the Onward and Upward Magazine, edited by the Countess of Aberdeen, can be had from T. N. Hibben & Co. *

GOVERNMENT SURVEYS.

A Second Expedition Under the Direction of Mr. A. L. Poudrier to Leave for the North Next Week.

The exploration carried on last year by the Lands and Works Department having proved that large extents of good farming and grazing land exist in the Blackwater and the Nechaco valleys, and other information giving the assurance that still larger and more desirable tracts exist farther north, and on the Skeena watershed, the chief commissioner, Hon. Mr. Vernon, has decided to continue the explorations this year on a more extended and comprehensive scale.

The tract containing three million acres surveyed last year, and all the available land north of it, cannot be of much use to settlers, unless better methods of communication are established. The fact has induced the commissioner to instruct the surveyor in charge to study, discover and report upon the best way of opening communication from the sea to the interior plateau of New Caledonia. This is the first aim of the expedition leaving here next week.

Mr. A. L. Poudrier, who conducted last year's explorations will take charge of this year's. He will leave by the steamer Danube when next she sails, with a small party for Gardner's Inlet. They are thoroughly equipped for a long season, with provisions, general supplies, modern instruments, camera, etc., etc. During the trip Indians will be engaged as they are needed.

The way by Dean's Channel having been well explored, last season, the party will confine their efforts to the passes from Gardner's Channel and the Skeena river. When the different passes from Gardner's Channel have been examined, the aim of the party will be to track, survey and explore thoroughly the water shed of the Skeena, and the country east and north of it, including the head waters of the different rivers falling into the Peace river to the foot hills of the Rockies.

A second party working in conjunction with the first will start at a little later date by the railway and Cariboo wagon road to Quesnelle. This party, under the guidance of a surveyor well trained in that special line of work, will proceed from Quesnelle through the country explored last season, and will take the horses and outfit of the two parties to a point of rendezvous fixed near the head waters of the Skeena. The two parties will afterwards keep track-surveying the country. It is hoped that if the season is favorable, all the country from 54° 30′ to the 57° of latitude north, and the Rocky Mountains to the east will be track surveyed this year. The advantage of this kind of exploration is that a correct map of the country can be made, showing every piece of land available for settlement, at first sight. It is not decided which way the expedition will come back, but the main party will probably return by the Stickeen or the Naas.

4 MOTHERS, 10 CHILDREN

These children are being brought up on Castoria. Read what the mothers say about Castoria. There is no opium, morphine or other narcotic substance in Castoria. The formula is printed on the wrapper of every bottle. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and positively effective. Physicians prescribe Castoria, mothers give Castoria, and children cry for Castoria. It gives the child health and the mother rest.

"I certify that little Robbie Hale, of 466 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, was a thin, crying baby from his birth until he was given Castoria. He began to improve from the first week's trial. Has taken 13 bottles; is perfectly well weighed 30 pounds the day he was 7 months old, and when this picture was taken. Robbie's changed condition has caused many mothers to use Castoria. It is the best thing for babies I have ever known."

FANNIE MULLIN, Professional Nurse.
466 Portland Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4, '887.

"This is a picture of my twins, Charlie and William. It was taken when they were 5½ months old. They weigh 16 pounds each. I am indebted to Castoria for their uniform good health."

MRS. HERMINE SCHULZE.
1629 Lexington Ave.,
New York, May 18th, 1887.

"I enclose you photographs of my 'triplets,' 2 boys and one girl—Maggie, Petie and Willie. I owe their health and strength to Castoria. It was through my neighbors' urgent appeals that I commenced its use, as both my boys were thin and inclined to be sickly. At present they are fat and hearty, they weigh 8, 8½ and 9½ pounds, and are 2 months and 3 days old."

MRS. MARY KLINGNER.
726 Cortland Ave.,
New York, May 23rd, 1887.

"I enclose you photograph of my quartette 4 girls They are now 7 weeks. The smallest weighs 5 pounds, the others 8 pounds each. My other children have all gained health and strength from the use of Castoria, and I have already commenced giving it to my four little darlings."

MRS. ANNA DE GROOTE.
Milbury, Mass., Nov. 15, 1888. mr8-5t

One Distinct Point.

ONE distinct point about Hagyard's Yellow Oil is, that it is just as good for external as internal use. It is a clearly, prompt and pleasant cure for rheumatism, colds, croup, sore throat, wounds, bruises sprains, chapped hands, etc. No household should be without it.

Wanted.

An energetic, trustworthy man, at the Central Bookstore, 45 Government st. *

THE CADI'S WONDROUS WISDOM.

An Oriental Story with a Decidedly American Flavor.

Many years ago, says the Philadelphia Times, there lived in an Eastern land a man who was prominent and thought to be rich. When he died, however, it was found his possessions were very slight indeed. In his will, among some trifling legacies, was the following:

"Of the three young men who consider themselves my children, I have a just claim to one alone. The others are not of my blood, but adopted. I will not say who the rightful heir is, but have left the matter to the decision of the Cadi. In his possession is one thousand pieces of gold, which will be given to my true child after he has proved his claim."

The three reputed sons at once repaired to the Cadi. He thereupon handed each of them a gold ring, saying:

"Take this ring and go about in the world and seek your fortunes. Use the jewel as a talisman, watch over it, preserve it, and after three years return to me. I will then announce who is the true son of his father and deliver to him the thousand pieces of gold."

The boys at once withdrew and disappeared in different directions amid the crowded haunts of men. They never crossed each other's path nor heard of one another, but at the appointed time again made their appearance before the Cadi for weal or woe.

"Where is your ring?" he asked of the first and eldest.

The gold band was handed to the judge with the remark: "It is here. It has brought me luck. I have had good worldly fortune, and all goes well with me."

Then was questioned the second.

"Here is my ring." He opened his cloak and showed it, bound round his neck by a silk ribbon. "Fortune has followed my every footstep. It has been a continual blessing."

At last the Cadi turned to the youngest.

"Well, and where is your ring?" The boy was silent. A blush stole o'er his face and his eyes fell to the earth. Then, after a struggle, he managed to say:

"I haven't got it. I've pawned it."

The Cadi, handing him over the thousand pieces of gold, cried:

"The money is yours! By your disposal of the ring I recognize that you are really your father's son."

INTEGRITY OF THE LAW.

A Lawyer Tells Why Prisoners Are Always Worthy of Defense.

George Shiras, Jr., is an attorney of long experience at the Allegheny County Bar and one of the most profound members of the profession. He said the other day to a Pittsburgh Dispatch reporter:

"It is chiefly important in criminal cases to notice the presumption of the law that no man should be regarded as guilty until so found. It is supposed to be from the theory of law that no innocent man be found guilty. It is important that on the part of the person charged with a crime there should be entire freedom of disclosure to his counsel, and if it were then permitted for the lawyer to refuse to defend the person, he would then be exercising the functions of court and jury in so pronouncing the man guilty. If the individual should reveal his guilt, it would still be the lawyer's duty to give him the benefit of the law, and of all such defenses as under the law can be made.

"This must be done to maintain the law in its integrity as a protection to citizens, any one of whom may at any time be charged with crime. This is of greater importance than the fate of a single delinquent.

"Civil cases are in nature quite different. In them no lawyer of repute, or one who is entitled to confidence, will take a case either for plaintiff or defendant where the cause of such client is based in dishonesty or moral turpitude. But it may be, and often is, the duty of the lawyer to advocate that side of a legal question which he feels to be the wrong one, or rather in which he believes the law to be against his clients. But this, again, is in order that in case of dispute the decision may be made by the established tribunals and not by a lawyer in his private capacity. Courts sometimes change their decisions on even important questions, and while the lawyer may well advise against ill-founded litigation it may yet frequently be his duty to fight in a losing cause."

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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F. G. RICHARDS, JR

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51 YATES ST. 51

4 Acres City Water Frontage; cheap; splendid property for Subdivision...	
Fine 2-story residence; two lots; nice corner.....	$6,750
Large cottage; two lots; corner	4,500
2 fine corner lots, Niagara and South Turner sts., James Bay.....	2,800
3 cottages; James Bay; easy terms; (a bargain by taking the three) each	1,900
2 lots; Rithet st.; 54x180; each.....	925
Lot; Menzies street; James Bay	950
Lot; South Turner street, James Bay	850
Fine two-story residence, Quadra street.....	5,500
Business lot; Yates street,	15,000
A new house; James Bay easy terms.....	3,150
2 lots; Harrison st., near Yates, each	800
1 lot; Croft st., James Bay	900
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WANTED—An accountant; office hours, 10 to 5; salary $40 to $60 per month, according to capability. Address, stating experience and references, "A. B. C.," Colonist office. mr20

WANTED—To rent, a type writing machine. Apply by letter to "B," this office. mr20-1t

WANTED—A young girl to do light house work in a family of two. Apply at 132 Blanchard Avenue. mr20-6t

WANTED—A Nurse Girl. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby St. mr19

WANTED—A reliable person to act as local representative of a corporation with a paid-up capital of $250,000, in the sale, through sub-agents and solicitors, of Instalment Savings Bonds. A desirable and life long position to the right person. Address—Mutual Investment Co., Eastman Block, Minneapolis, Minn. mh18-6t

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mr22-1w

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